



the bounds of said Burial ground has thought fit
to grant the foregoing petition free of any charge

Subi 21st May 1867
W. Linnell, Land Surveyor & Resident

as 1867

Ordinance No. 1

Local Ordinance enacted by the Court of Policy in its
Session of the 27th May 1867

Regulation for the repairing and cleaning of the
public roads

Art 1st

That all males belonging to or residing in the Island who
are capable of earning a lively hood and every female who
at the head of a family owning property, unless she has a
unmarried son or daughter living with her who contribute
much contribute in equal proportion to the repairing & cleaning
of the public roads

2nd

That the Ladder and Fort roads are to be repaired and
cleaned alternately by the people of the Town and St. John's
district at one time and at another by those of the
Windwardside, Peak, Barbicill, English Quarter and
Hell's Gate district except in case of very great damage being
done to either of the said roads by heavy rains then all must
be done

That the public roads throughout the Town district
commencing at the Gap an... and ending at the...
shall be repaired and cleaned by the people of that district
from the said chalkhole through St. John's and as far as
Tamarine tree beyond Suspension by those of that district
from the said Tamarine tree through out the Windwardside
and Barbicill & ending at the Devil's Head including

(signed)
Linnell

Road leading to Lila's Quarter Beach by those of that district
from Lila's Quarter Beach throughout Wells Gate by those
of that district, & from Palmetto point to where the bee-
coconut tree stood on the ladder road by those of Palmetto
Point, Middle Island and low pasture district
4th

That the public roads mentioned in the foregoing articles are to
be repaired & cleaned whenever and howsoever the Council of Policy
may find necessary which will be notified in a proper manner
5th

That all walls at the sides of the public roads are to be
kept properly built up by the owners of the lands & should any
stones fall from either into said roads, they are to be removed by
said owners, That all persons cultivating land at the upper
side of a road must place a wall, fence, or barricade to pre-
vent loose stones, and rubbish from encumbering the road,
and those cultivating at the lower side must not undermine
said road by so doing, and that those wishing to fence in
their land at the roadside with penguin plants must
plant them sufficiently far from the road to prevent
their being an encumbrance to the road
6th

That any unmarried man belonging to the Island not a
landed proprietor who may be absent at the time of repair-
ing and cleaning the roads will be exempt from contributing
7

That any persons not complying with the stipulations
contained in the foregoing articles, except a valid reason
can be given will be condemned in a penalty of Ten
Guilder or to be imprisoned for 14 days / four /

And as in the opinion of the Council of Policy
this is an urgent case this ordinance shall
in the mean time in expectation of the
decision

The foregoing Ordinance No 1 has been
Confirmed by Resolution No 308/18
18 June 1867 of His Excellency the
Governor of Curacao
W. Leverick

decision of His Excellency the Governor of
Curacao be published and be considered in operation

Date 27th May 1867

The Lieutenant Governor

W. Leverick

And has been published where it ought to be on the
28th May 1867

The Lieutenant Governor

W. Leverick

To His Excellency
The Governor of the
Colony of Curacao

The petition of the undersigned Lieut Governor and
members of the Council of Policy of this Island of Cura-
cao respectfully shew it

That as the delegated Bench of Justice
of this Island has no authority to take cognizance of any
case deserving a severer punishment than 10 days
imprisonment or a penalty of \$200, many acts of thep-
go unpunished, the parties from whom things are stolen
preferring to submit quietly to their loss rather than
complain and thereby incur the expense and inconve-
nience of having to appear before the Bench of Justice
at St. Eustatius, thus acts of theft are often unnoticed
and thence become more daring

Your petitioners therefore may
respectfully pray your Excellency to grant authority
to said delegated Bench of Justice to take cogni-
zance of, and try all cases of acts of theft and to
punish

punish all who are found guilty with becoming severity
in order that others by witnessing the punishment
inflicted for such offences may be deterred from committing
similar acts, and thereby respect the right of property.

Should your Excellency see
proper to grant this their request they would then also
most respectfully pray your Excellency to order an
English translation of the Law for the punishment
of the theft to be furnished to said delegated Bench of Justice.

And your petitioners as in
duty bound will ever pray
Signed M. Leiswick Lieut Governor
" " W. Simmons Members of the
" " P. Hassell Court of Policy

Saba 6th August 1867

To the foregoing petition the following reply
was received - Vingt.

Curacao 5th September 1867

No 51 16/22

In answer to the address dated the 6th
of the Council of Policy of Yvon Island
to extend the judicial competency of the
delegated Bench of Justice & that this body
may take cognizance of and try all cases of
acts of theft. Have the honor to in-
form you that the administrative Govern-
ment is not authorized to entrust with the
authority to grant such a competency.
Besides this as we are in the expectation
of the introduction in a not far off
period

period of a new codification in the judi-
cial proceedings in penal cases I deem
it not proper that steps now should be
taken to introduce a special law on the
subject alluded to in your letter, as such
steps, in the present circumstances might
be considered premature.

The Governor of the Colony of Curacao
Signed, de Rouville

To
His Honor
The High Sheriff of Saba

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this
2^d of November 1869, present,

M. Leiswick Lieut Governor President

M. Simmons

Richard Kapell

Local Councillors

It was resolved that the following Ordi-
nance be enacted

Regulation for imposing an additional duty on
certain articles hereafter mentioned, and also an ad-
ditional port charge on vessels for the purpose of raising
means to assist in improving the Ladder Road and to
be kept in force after the completion of that work if
found necessary for the improvement of the other roads

Art 1st

That the following articles on being imported shall be
subject to the additional duty set opposite them Vingt
Rum & punch in full proof fifteen guilders with an ad-
dition of 50 Cents for each degree stronger

Brandy & Cognac	fifty Cents	per 50°
Gins & liqueurs	idem	- 50
Wine & spirit Cakes	twenty five Cents	- 25

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Continued

Gin in demijohns 2 1/2 Gallons twenty Cents per 20
Wines & Liquors &c. per lot in the Value

ale & Porter per dozen	twelve shillings	per 12 1/2
Potatoes per 100 lbs	ten shillings & fifty Cents	2. 50
Coffee idem	twenty Cents	- 20
Tea per pound	ten Cents	- 10
Salted pork per barrel	twenty five Cents	- 25
idem Beef	twenty Cents	- 20
Butter per 100 lbs	forty Cents	- 40
Lard idem	thirty Cents	- 30
Heams each	twelve & a half Cents	- 12 1/2
American cheese each	idem	- 12 1/2
Sweet Milk do	ten Cents	- 10
Round do	five Cents	- 5
And the following being exported		
Cattle each	twenty five Cents	- 25
Sealions	ten Cents	- 10
Pigs	idem	- 10
Sheep or goats	five Cents	- 5
Horses	fifty Cents	- 50

Art 3rd

That all Masters or Captains shall give a written declaration to the Lieut Governor whether any of the articles mentioned in Art 1st of this Ordinance have been brought in their Vessels or not, and if any have been brought, what quantities have been or are to be landed, said declaration must be given previous to the clearing of the Vessel, and they shall do the same relative to their exports as soon as they can determine what may be on board

Art 2nd

That all Vessels owned by persons of this Island having a cargo or part of a cargo and sailing therefrom shall pay fifty Cents per ton additional port charge and then not belonging to the Island one guinea per ton

Contd

Contd

Art 4

That any Captain not complying with Art 3rd of this Ordinance shall be punishable with such a penalty as His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Surinam and the Colonial Council may decide on

Art 5th

That the duties & port charges mentioned Art 1st & 2nd of this Ordinance shall be paid into the Lieut Governor and to be disposed of by the Council of Policy

Art 6th

That should any pecuniary penalty be inflicted the amount shall be added to that collected for duties and port charges and disposed of in the same manner

W. Linnick, Lieut Governor

The foregoing Ordinance has not been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Surinam -

28th February 1870

W. Linnick, Lieut Governor

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this 3rd of March 1870. Present,

W. Linnick Lieut Governor President

Richard Chapell

William Simmons

} Local Councilmen

The President laid before the Council, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Surinam's letter of the 26th November 1869 No 72 1/2/28, it was then decided not to answer said letter immediately

W. Linnick Lieut Governor

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the 24th March 1870, present

Mr. Lennock Lieut Governor President

Richard Hoapelle } Local Councillors
William Simmons }

A list of persons qualified to vote for Local Councillors was drawn up in accordance with the 5th and 6th articles of the Regulation of the 22nd/30th November 1869 No 24

Mr. Lennock Lieut Governor

The above mentioned list has been published this day

Date 26th March 1870

The Lieut Governor

Mr. Lennock

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this 9th April 1870, present

Mr. Lennock Lieut Governor President

Rich. Hoapelle Senior Local Councillor

It is resolved that as the 14 days required by the Regulation of the 22nd/30th November 1869 No 24 for the list of those qualified to vote for Local Councillors to be published has expired and no objections made that the following notice is issued

"Notice is hereby given to all persons qualified to vote for Local Councillors that Voting tickets will be granted by me for the term of eight days from this date to those who are desirous of Voting either to reelect Mr W. Simmons as Local Councillor or to elect another in his stead

Date 9th April 1870

The Lieut Governor

Mr. Lennock

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this 19th day of April 1870, were present

Mr. Lennock Lieut Governor President

Rich. Hoapelle } Local Councillors
Wm Simmons }

It is resolved that as the eight days required by the Regulation of the 22nd/30th November 1869 No 24 for persons to take Voting tickets has expired that the following notice be issued

"Notice is hereby given to persons holding Voting tickets that they must call at my residence on Friday the 25th Inst between the hours of 10 a M & 3 p M to deposit the same, that being the day appointed for the election of the local Councillors

Date 19th April 1870

The Lieut Governor

Mr. Lennock

In compliance with the above notice the tickets were deposited & opened this day when it was found that William Simmons Esq. had been reelected as a Local Councillor by a decided majority of votes

Date 22nd April 1870

The Lieut Governor

Mr. Lennock

William Simmons Esq. who was reelected as a local Councillor on the 22nd Inst has this day in compliance with the 120th art of the Regulation for the Government publication No 18 of 1865 taken the oath required

Date 9th May 1870

The Lieut Governor

Mr. Lennock

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the
16 November were present

Mr. Leverick Lieut Governor President

Capt. Rd. Hoapell 2

Wm. Simmons 3 Local Counselors

It is resolved that the roads shall be cleaned as usual
and that as soon as it is practicable after that an attempt
shall be made to alter and improve the Ladder Road

Mr. Leverick Lieut Gov. President

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the
8th April ¹⁸⁷¹ were present

Mr. Leverick Lieut Governor President

Capt. Rd. Hoapell 2

Wm. Simmons 3 Local Counselors

a list of those qualified to vote for local counselors was
drawn up in accordance with the 6th act of the Legislature
of the 22nd Nov. 1869 No. 24

Mr. Leverick Lieut Gov. President

The above mentioned list has been published this day

12th April 1871

Mr. Leverick

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day
the 25 May 1871 were present

Mr. Leverick Lieut Gov. President

Capt. Rd. Hoapell 2

Wm. Simmons 3 Local Counselors

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This meeting is held for the purpose of deciding what is to
be done with Capt. P. J. Hoapell who is owner of the dog
Judah Hoapell in the Ladder Roadstead with small pox,
it is decided that he shall be allowed the same privilege as
has been allowed on all former occasions to persons belonging to
the Island who have arrived here with small pox that is that
he be allowed to land if a suitable isolated house can be ob-
tained for him to be placed in and all necessary precautions
taken to prevent infection

Mr. Leverick Lieut Gov. President

At a Meeting of the Council of Policy held this
day the 9th of June 1871 present

Mr. Leverick Lieut Gov. President

Capt. Rd. Hoapell 2

Wm. Simmons 3 Local Counselors

This meeting is called by the Lieut Governor for the purpose
of laying before the Members a letter received by him on
Sunday the 4th Inst. from His Excellency the Governor
of Surinam dated at Surinam the 18th April last
No 218/9, which is as follows "By a letter of His Excel-
lency the Minister of the Colonies dated 21st Decem-
ber a p. L. B. No. 10/229. I have been informed by His Excel-
lency that it appears, that the inhabitants of Surinam
are of opinion that a more economical system of Government
for Surinam should be desirable.

"Whereas this opinion is in corroboration with the entire
-tion of the regulations for the Government of this Colony and in
compliance with the views of the Minister I have the honor to
request your Honor to deliberate with the Council of Policy
on the subject and to inform me in which way the views
of His Excellency might be realized, whether it be by the introduc-
-tion

-tion of moderate taxes or by decreasing the expenses
 "Hardly need to impress upon Your Honor's mind
 "the necessity that the Inhabitants of Saba should con-
 "tribute to pay the expenses of their domestic Government
 "in the same way as it is done by the different other Islands
 "of the Colony with the exception of Saba. I therefore
 "expect to receive proposals by which the object may be
 "obtained"

The Governor of Surinam
 , signed, H. F. Wagner

The Members consider that to devise a system of tax-
 -ation in a Community which has hitherto been untaxed
 and against which the Community is determinedly op-
 posed requires considerable consideration, that the subject
 be deferred to an other sitting to enable them to consider
 on it deliberately

Mr. Leverick Land Gov. President

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this
 day the 21st June 1871 present

Mr. Leverick Land Gov. President

Mr. Simmons Local Counselor

A list of persons qualified to vote for Local Counselors is
 drawn up in accordance with the regulations of the 22nd of
 November 1869 No 4, on that list are 166 Names

Mr. Leverick Land Gov. President

At a meeting of the Council Policy held this day
 the 21st June 1871 present

Mr. Leverick Land Gov. President

Mr. Chapelle

Mr. Simmons Local Counselors

It is decided that in order to meet the views of His Excellency
 of the Minister for the Colonies as contained in His Excel-
 -lency the Governor of Surinam's letter of the 18th April last
 No 2189, that the following indirect taxation be proposed
 to His Excellency to be brought in operation in this Island
 1st the collateral tax, 2nd the Stamp act and the fol-
 -lowing additional rates of Import & Export duties

Imports		Imports	
Flour per barrel	1	Rum per punchon	20.50
Corn Meal do	75	do included	20.50
Biscuits	70	Gin per red case	40
Corn per bag 2 bushels	25	do. per green do	20
Rice per 100 lb.	60	do. per Demofohn 2 1/2 gals	15
Pease or Beans per bag 2 bush	35	Brandy per Gale	25
Salted Beef per cbl	125	Liquors & wines per doz	60
" Pork "	2	Lumber per 1000 feet	250
" Mackerel "	87 1/2	Shingles "	20
" Herring "	62 1/2	Hard wood posts each	7 1/2
Cod & other dry salted fish		Tannin per lb	15
per 100 lb	50	Building lime per cbl	10
Salt per barrel	25	Coffee per 100 lb	110
Beans Smoked herrings	7 1/2	Muscavado Sugar per cbl	1
Hams each	17 1/2	Tobacco Manf. per 100 lb	3
When cured & salted	17 1/2	do. Leaf "	150
Pound when	10	Vinegar per demf. 2 1/2 gals	7 1/2
Butter per keg of 25 lb	50	Articles not enumerated	
Lard do	37 1/2	to pay on the least 4	
Tallow candles per 100 lb	37 1/2	per cent	
Yellow soap . 16 lb	25		

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Exports		Exports	
Cattle w head	40	Brats shipped away	
Calves	20	one of 8 feet long keel	15
Sheep	15	9 do	15
Pigs	15	10 do	15
Grats	7½	11 "	15
Horses	150	12 "	20
European Potatoes	25	13 to 14 "	30
Sweet do	7½	15 "	40
Laniers do	15		

And in order to reduce the expense of the Island that two of the Police be withdrawn.

Praying at sametime that all grants allowed to this Island at present be continued.

The above to be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of Surinam by the Lieut Governor.

Mr. Lovenck Lieut Govt. President
Rd Hoapelle

The following Notice has this day been drawn off and stuck up in the town and at the several Villages.

5th July 1871

Mr. Lovenck Lieut Governor

Notice is hereby given that for eight days from this date Voting tickets will be granted by the Lieut Governor at his office to all persons who are qualified to vote for local Councilors and are desirous of doing so either to re-elect Capt Rd Hoapelle or to elect another in his stead.

Saba 5th July 1871

The Lieut Governor
Mr. Lovenck

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the 13th July 1871 Present

Mr. Lovenck Lieut Govt. President

Rd Hoapelle Local Councilor

It is resolved that as the eight days required by the Regulation of the 22nd / 36th November 1869 No 24 for persons to take Voting tickets have expired that the following Notice be given.

Notice is hereby given to persons holding Voting tickets that they must call at the Residence of the Lieut Governor on Sunday the 18th Inst between the hours of 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. to deposit the same that being the day appointed for the Election of the Local Councilor.

Mr. Lovenck Lieut Govt. & President

The above Notice has been published and stuck up this day.
Mr. Lovenck Lieut Govt.

The result of the above mentioned election is that Capt Richard Hoapelle has been selected as local Councilor.

Saba 18th July 1871

Mr. Lovenck Lieut Governor

Capt Richard Hoapelle has this day accepted of his re-election as local Councilor.

Saba 26th July 1871

Mr. Lovenck Lieut Governor

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the 9th September 1871, Present

Mr. Lovenck Lieut Governor, President.

Richard Hoapelle

Wm Simmons 3 local Councilors

The Lieut Governor laid before the Council a letter he had received

(received)

received from His Excellency the Governor of Curacao dated 14th Vello No. 40 1872 in which the Lieut Gov is informed that His Honor the Attorney General again insists that the registers of the Civil State of this Island must be kept in Dutch.

It is therefore resolved the following representation be forward to His Excellency the Governor of Curacao.

To His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

May it please Your Excellency

We the undersigned President and Members of the Council of Policy beg leave most respectfully to represent

That as neither of us understands the Dutch language it is impossible for either of us to meet the views of His Honor the Attorney General by keeping the registers of the Civil State in that language, we are certain that if either of us was to attempt to fill in the blanks which have been sent to the Lieut Governor they would be filled with blunders and errors which would render them unintelligible and thus frustrate the object for which they are intended. To the present time all our local public documents and records are in English that being the only language spoken or understood by the people of this Island. We therefore most respectfully pray Your Excellency to be indulgent to us, bear with our unfortunate ignorance of the language of our mother country, and send us printed blank forms in English for the registers, and allow them to be kept in that

that language particularly as a similar provision cannot be made for us as was made for the Council of Policy of our more favoured sister Colony St. Christopher where the Local Commissioners are as ignorant as we are of the Dutch language but where they have a person who understands that language to fill up the registers for them so that all the officers of the Civil State has to do is to sign them.

Trusting in Your Excellency's kind consideration of this our reasonable and humble request

We have the honor to remain
With sentiments of the highest respect

Your Excellency

Most Obedient Servants

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the 23rd January 1872 present

M. Leverock Lieut Governor President

Wm Simmons Local Commissioner

Rd. Haswell Local Commissioner

a list of persons qualified to vote for Local Commissioners is drawn up in accordance with the regulations of the 22nd 30 November 1869 whereon that list are 167 names

M. Leverock Lieut Governor

Rd. Haswell

The following notice has been published this day
Notices hereby given that as William Simmons Esq.
has

has resigned his Situation as Local Counselor, persons
qualified to vote for another to take his place are in-
formed that tickets for that purpose will be granted
at my Office for eight days from this date

Saba 3rd February 1872

The Lieut Governor

W. Leverick

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day
the 14th of February 1872. Present

Mr. Leverick Lieut Governor President

Rev. Haspell Local Counselor

It is resolved that as the eight days required by the Re-
gulation of the 22nd 30th November 1869 No 24 for persons to
take Voting tickets have expired and only one ticket
having been taken by Mr. C. J. Beaks, that the following
notice be issued.

Notice is hereby given to Mr. C. J. Beaks, he being
the only holder of a Voting ticket, that he must call at
the Residence of the Lieut Governor on Friday next the 16th
Instant between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. to de-
posit the name that being the day appointed for the elec-
tion of a Local Counselor.

W. Leverick Lieut Governor & President

Rev. Haspell

The result of the above mentioned election is that
Mr. John Miller Simmons has been elected as a Local
Counselor. Saba 16th February 1872

W. Leverick Lieut Governor

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day
the 20th February 1872. Present

Mr. Leverick Lieut Governor President

Rev. Haspell Local Counselor

It is resolved that all vessels arriving from Trin-
idad during the prevalence of Small pox there or
which may have been there within Twenty one days pre-
vious to their arrival here shall be subject to a quaran-
tine of Twenty one days from the date of their leaving
that Island or should any person on board of any vessel
have had an attack of Small pox said vessel shall be
subject to a quarantine of Twenty one days from the date
of the death or convalescence of the last person ill on board
however should said vessel have been properly fumigated
and no other person on board liable to have taken the in-
fection the shall be admitted free.

In order that the present quarantine may be made
effective guards shall be fixed as have been customary
during the prevalence of Cholera in the West Indies.

No person is to communicate with a vessel in
quarantine nor any person to land from such vessel
without the sanction of the Lieut Governor.

any person violating this order shall be punished
in the severest penalty which the quarantine regulations
of Curacao imposes.

The quarantine anchorage shall be at a proper
distance under the lee of the Foren point or opposite
the great hut as may be most suitable.

Saba date as above

W. Leverick Lieut Gov. President

Rev. Haspell

The above Notice has been posted up in the Town and
principal Villages this day. date as above

W. Leverick Lieut Gov.

Mr John Miller Simmons has accepted of his election as a Local Counselor, which election took place on the 16th February last and has this day been duly sworn according to the 120th Art of the Regulation of the Government Publication No 18 of 1865

Saba 5th March 1872

Mr. Levench Lieut Governor

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the 16th April 1872 present

Mr. Levench Lieut Governor President

J. M. Simmons

Rd Hassell

Local Counselors

It is resolved that the following Ordinance be enacted

1872

Ordinance No. 1

Local Ordinance enacted by the Council of Policy in its session of the 15th April 1872

Regulation for the keeping of dogs in the Town and its vicinity with a view of reducing the great number of them now kept

Art. 1

All persons wishing to keep a dog or dogs must apply to the Lieut Governor for a License to do so for which one guilder and twenty five cents must be paid yearly for each dog, in the license a description of the dog for which it is intended must be given

Art. 2

Any person or persons found keeping a dog or dogs without a license to do so shall be punished

in a penalty of five guilders \$5 or to be imprisoned in the common jail for four days, at their own expense for each dog thus kept

Art. 3

Ten days will be allowed to all persons after being furnished in accordance in Art. 2 to take a license or to dispose of their dog or dogs, should they then be found persisting in violating this ordinance the punishment will be doubled and will be increased at the same ratio for each repeated violation

Art. 4

Any person giving information against a person or persons keeping a dog or dogs without license shall be entitled to half of the penalty paid

Art. 5

All amounts received for licenses and penalties shall be appropriated to the repairs of the public road

And as in the opinion of the Council of Policy this is an urgent case as the dogs are committing great depredation this Ordinance shall in the meantime in expectation of the decision of His Excellency the Governor of Surinam be published and be considered in operation Ten days after its publication

Mr. Levench Lieut Governor President

Rd Hassell

Published in the same month

The following Notice has been published this day

Notice is hereby given that as Mr John Miller Simmons has resigned his situation as Local Counselor, persons qualified to vote for another in his stead are hereby informed that voting tickets for that purpose will be granted at my office for eight days from this date

Saba 31st May 1872

The Local Governor

W. L. Leitch

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the 10th June 1872, present

Mr. Leitch Local Governor President

Old Heapile Local Counselor

It is resolved that as the eight days allowed by the Regulation of the 22nd 1869 No 24 for persons to take voting tickets have expired and only one ticket having been taken by Hercules Heapile that the following notice is given

Notice is hereby given to Hercules Heapile Esq. he being the only holder of a voting ticket that he must call at the residence of the Local Governor on Friday next the 14th Inst. between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to deliver the same, that being the day appointed for the election of a Local Counselor

Mr. Leitch Local Governor & President

Old Heapile

It is also resolved at the same above mentioned meeting that the following Ordinance be enacted

1872 Ordinance No 2

For the keeping of dogs in the town and its vicinity with a view of reducing the great numbers ^{of them} now kept

Art 1

All persons wishing to keep a dog or dogs must apply to the chief of Police for a permit to do so

Art 2

Each dog is to be provided with a collar on which the name of the owner is to be marked. This collar is to be according to a model which will be deposited at the office of the chief of the Police

Art 3

Any person or persons found keeping a dog or dogs without the foraid permit, or whose dog or dogs are not provided with the required collar, shall be punished for each transgression in a penalty of five guilders or to be imprisoned in the common jail for four days at their own expense

Art 4

Dogs not provided with the required collar, and those whose owners are at night walking along the public streets or roads without their owners shall be killed by the Police

Art 5

That as there is no proper material in the Island to make collars with and the hurricane season is approaching when opportunities to and from the other Islands will be rare which will prevent those who are willing to comply with this present ordinance from being able to do so this ordinance will not be in force until the last day of November of the present year

Art 6

All former regulations existing on the above subject are to be considered annulled from the moment the present Local ordinance is published

And as in the opinion of the Council of Policy this is a case which ought immediately to be published in order to enable persons to have time to procure collars it shall

in the mean time in expectation of the decision of
His Excellency the Governor of Curacao as published
W. Levench Land Govenr President
P^r H. Busfell

Published the same day
W. Levench

The following notice has been published this day
Notice is hereby given to all persons
qualified to vote for Local Councilors that as Capt.
William Simmons has declined to accept of
his election as one, that voting tickets will be
again given at my office for the next eight
days from this date for the election of another

Saba 11th July 1872
The Lieut Governor
W. Levench

The following notice has been published this day
Notice is hereby given that as no voting tickets
were taken when the last notice was given to
do so, that for eight days from this date voting tickets
will be granted at my office to persons qualified
to vote for Local Councilors and decisions of doing
so in order to elect one in the place of Mr. J. M. Sim-
mons who resigned his situation in May last

Saba 4th October 1872
The Lieut Governor
W. Levench

At a meeting held this day the 16th October 1872 composed of Mr.
Levench Lieut Governor Capt. R. H. Russell Local Councilor and
Captains J. W. Russell, R. Simmons & F. A. Simmons in com-
-pliance with His Excellency the Governor of Curacao let-
-ter of the 31st August last No. 447/20 for the purpose of framing a
system of moderate taxation for this Island, the several letters
from His Excellency the Governor of Curacao to the Lieut Gover-
-nor and three of the Lieut Governor to His Excellency on that
subject are laid on the table also a copy of the tariff of Import
and Export duties proposed by the Council of Policy on the 26th
June 1871 as an indirect taxation, it is unanimously agreed on
that the Island is now in a worse condition to bear taxation
than it was then owing to the damage done in the Island by
the severe hurricane of the 21st August that year and from other
evils which followed in quick succession it is therefore de-
-cided to make certain alterations in that tariff which is as follows

Import duties—		Continued	
Flour pr barrel 196 lbs	62 1/2	Round cheese each	10
Green Meat do	40	Butter pr keg 25 lbs	50
Bread do	25	Lard pr do do	37 1/2
Coin pr Bag 2 bushels	20	Tallow candles pr box 20 lbs	30
Beans & Rice do	25	Yellow soap pr do 36 lbs	25
Rice pr 100 lbs	37 1/2	Rum pr punchon	25
Latted Pork pr barrel	1 25	Red Boxes of gin	62 1/2
do Pork do	2 50	Green do	31 1/4
Macaroon do	75	Donjohn do	31 1/4
Herrings do	50	Brandy pr gallon	50
Cod & other dry salted		Wines & Liqueurs pr dozen	1
fish pr 100 lbs	1 50	Lumber pr 1000 feet	2 20
Smoked Herrings pr box	75	Shingles pr 1000	20
Salt pr barrel	20	Posts each	5
Leams each	17 1/2	Iron nails pr keg 100 lbs	50
American & west ind. shun	17 1/2	Building Lime pr barrel	10
continued		Continued	

Continued		Continued	
Coffee per 100 lbs	2	Sheep each	15
Muscovado sugar per barrel	1	Pigs do	15
Manufactured Tobacco per 100 lbs	3	Goats do	7 1/2
Leaf do do	1 50	Horses do	1 50
Turnip per 100 lbs	10	European Potatoes per barrel	25
Day goods & other articles		Lugget do do	7 1/2
not enumerated to pay		Lamers do	15
4 per cent on cost		Boats from 8 to 11 feet keel	15
		do 12 do	20
Export duties		do 13 to 14 do	30
Cattle each	40	do 15 & over do	40
Horses do	20		

Continued

In addition to the above Tariff it is decided to introduce the Stamp Act and the collateral or succession tax and tax of 2 per cent on the sale of Vessels and immovable property considering that those taxes and the Import & Export Duties as proposed in the tariff with the small fees which all the Lieut Govs. now have been entitled to are as much as the community can bear, it is also decided to pray His Excellency the Governor of Curacao if it is possible to defer the taxation until the community is in a better condition to bear it and also to pray His Excellency to give the Lieut Governor's letter of the 30th June 1871 No 43/38 a kind consideration

Wm. Levench, Lieut Governor
 R. J. Hadfield
 J. W. Measall
 R. J. Simmons
 J. W. Simmons

See letter No 52/38 17th Oct 1872

The following notice has been published this day
 Notice is hereby given that as no Voting tickets were taken when the last notice was given to do so, that in eight days from this date Voting tickets will be granted at my Office to persons qualified to vote for local Councils and desirous of doing so in order to elect one in the place of Mr. John Miller Simmons who resigned his situation in May last

Saba 22nd October 1872
 The Lieut Governor
 W. Levench

The following notice has been published this day
 Notice is hereby given that as no Voting tickets were taken when the last Notice was given to do so, that in eight days from this date Voting tickets will be granted at my Office to persons qualified to vote for local Councils and desirous of doing so in order to elect one in the place of Mr. John Miller Simmons who resigned his situation in May last

Saba 1st November 1872
 The Lieut Governor
 W. Levench

The following Notice has been published this day
 Notice is hereby given that as no Voting tickets were taken when the last Notice was given to do so, that in eight days from this date Voting tickets will be granted at my Office to persons qualified to vote for local Councils and desirous of doing so in order to elect one in the place of Mr. John Miller Simmons who resigned his situation in May last

Saba 25th November 1872
 The Lieut Governor
 W. Levench

The following notice has again been published this day
Notice is hereby given that as no voting tickets were taken when the last notice was given to do so, that for eight days from this date voting tickets will be granted at my Office to persons qualified to vote for Local Councilors and desirous of doing so in order to elect one in the place of Mr. John Miller Simmons who resigned his situation in May last

Saba 16 December 1872
The Lieut Governor
M. Levench

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the 28th of January 1873 present

M. Levench Lieut Governor President

R. Heapell Local Councilor

A List of persons qualified to vote for Local Councilors is drawn up in accordance with the Regulation of the 22nd / 26th November 1869
M. 24 on that list are 166 names

M. Levench Lieut Governor President

The following notice has again been published this day
Notice is hereby given that as no voting tickets were taken when the last notice was given to do so, that for eight days from this date voting tickets will be granted at my office to persons qualified to vote for Local Councilors and desirous of doing so in order to elect one in the place of Mr. John Miller Simmons who resigned his situation in May last

Saba 30th January 1873
The Lieut Governor
M. Levench

The following notice has again been published this day
Notice is hereby given that as no voting tickets were taken when the last notice was given to do so, that for eight days from this date voting tickets will be granted at my office to persons qualified to vote for Local Councilors and desirous of doing so in order to elect one in the place of Mr. John Miller Simmons who resigned his situation in May last

Saba 14th February 1873
The Lieut Governor
M. Levench

At a meeting held in this Island of Saba this day the 24th March 1873 composed of M. Levench Lieut Governor, Capt. R. Heapell Local Councilor and Captains J. W. Heapell and J. P. Simmons in compliance with His Excellency the Governor of Curacao's letter of the 13th November last No. 54 486 for the purpose of giving their opinions on a Concept Ordinance sent by His Excellency regulating the taxes and dues to be raised in this Island. Said letter and the Concept Ordinance also His Excellency's letter of the 24th Wto No. 12 486 containing a partial English translation of some of the ordinances alluded to in the said Concept Ordinance, the ordinance regulating the stamp act, and His Excellency's letter of the 17th Wto No. 17 486 relative to the Militia tax are read to the members and laid on the table. It is unanimously agreed on to respectfully propose to His Excellency to make the following alterations in the Concept Ordinance 1st That as the duty proposed in the Tariff on spirits is so high that the Excise duty on them be reduced from 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents the pint to $\frac{1}{2}$ cents the gallon. 2nd That the duty on a barrel of bread be reduced from 45 cents to 50 cents, and that of it in proportion, as a barrel of bread is not worth more than a barrel of Corn Meal and the duty on Corn Meal is 50 cents. 3rd in the Concept Ordinance it appears

seems that a ship must pay for license the in the English trans-
lation of the Ordinance of 1872 No. 14 Art. 4 this word ship is not
mentioned it alludes to Taverns, Coffee houses, Reading rooms
and Clubs, in this Island there are only 2 small retailing shops
which can scarcely afford to pay for a license except the charge
be very low that is not to exceed 10 p. month. And to add to
the Tariff of imports as a specified duty 40 cents on a cask
of Rosine Oil, 25 cents on a keg or other package of paint of
25 pounds, 12 1/2 cents per Gallon on Paint oil, 45 cents per bar-
rel on Roman or Portland cement, 1 1/2 cent p. pound on refined
sugar, 12 1/2 cents p. pound on Tea. The produce of a fishing and or
turtling voyage by the people of the Island to be admitted free.
It is feared that the proposal of 1 p. day or for a part of a day
to be paid by the interested party to a man to supervise the ship-
ping and landing of goods and of passengers luggage will
not be an inducement for any responsible or trustworthy person to
accept of such an appointment, furthermore it would be a hea-
vy charge on a poor passenger arriving here and there being
nothing to be landed from the vessel in which he arrives but
his luggage to have to pay 1 p. for the supervisor to go to the beach
to examine that luggage when it is landed, they therefore most
respectfully suggest as the only feasible way by which a proper
supervisor can be effected is for Government to appoint an intelli-
gent and trustworthy person on oath to fill that office with an
adequate salary, that he must be ready on the arrival of a
vessel to repair on board of her and remain there attending
to his duty until all the goods and luggage which are to be
landed are landed, and in the manner to return to the vessel
when any goods are to be shipped, great inconvenience may some-
times arise as there are 2 anchorages, the Ladder and the Port &
Captains sometimes differ in their opinions as to which under
certain circumstances is the most safe, one anchoring at the
Port and another at the Ladder at the same time, in such a case
2 supervisors would be required, the fact is that the formation and

local circumstances of the Island and the manners and customs
of the inhabitants are so different from those of other places that
the same laws, regulations or restrictions which can easily be
carried in operation in those places are attended with great dif-
ficulties and inconveniences in this

They agree with His Excellency's opinion that a Militia in
many instances might render important services but unfortunately
they do not see the possibility of organizing one

M. L. Linn
Pr. Haspell Local Council
John W. Hassell
R. A. Simmons

The following notice has been published this day
Notice is hereby given that for eight days from this date
voting tickets will be given at any office to persons quali-
fied to vote for Local Councilors and decisions of doing so in
order to elect two, one to fill the place of Mr. John Walker Sim-
mons who resigned in May last and the other to fill the
place of Capt. Richard H. Allen who intending to go to sea has
also resigned

Sab. 23 April 1873
The Local Council
M. Linn

There being no Local Councilors to form a Council of
Policy I have alone resolved that as the eight days requir-
ed by the regulation of the 29th and 30th November 1869 No. 24 for per-
sons to take voting tickets have expired that the following
notice be issued this day the 5th May 1873

The Local Council
M. Linn

Notice

Notice is hereby given to persons holding voting tickets that they must call at my residence on Wednesday the 7th Inst. between the hours of 10 A.M. & 3 P.M. to deposit the same, that being the ^{day} appointed for the election of the Local Councilors

Saba 5th May 1873
The Lieut Governor
M. Levench

Having seen His Excellency the Governor of Curacao's Publication dated 7th May 1873 and 12th March 1873 and His Resolution of the 15th March 1873 No. 118/10 I have resolved to appoint and do hereby appoint A. H. Mearge and Jacob H. Levench to be assistant Marichaneries in conformity with said Publication and Resolution of which His Excellency shall be duly informed

Saba 1st May 1873
The Lieut Governor
M. Levench

The result of the above mentioned election is that Capt. L. W. Heasell and Capt. R. Simmons have been elected as Local Councilors

Saba 7th May 1873

The following notice has been published this day
Notice is hereby given that as Capt. Richard Simmons did not accept of the situation of Local Councilor to which he was elected on the 7th Inst. for the next eight days voting

tickets will be granted at my office to persons qualified to vote for Local Councilors and desirous of doing so in order to elect another

Saba 29th May 1873
The Lieut Governor
M. Levench

At a meeting of the Council of Policy held this day the 27th January 1874 present

M. Levench Lieut Governor President

J. M. Heasell Local Councilor

a List of persons qualified to vote for Local Councilors is drawn up in accordance with the Regulation 22nd/30th November 1869 which in that list are 171 names

M. Levench Lieut Governor President

On this day the Clerk of March Eighteen hundred and Seventy from the Publication No 3 No 1876 received from Curacao relative to the duties and taxes for this Island has been published

The Lieut Governor
M. Levench

The following notice has also been published

Notice is hereby given that a trustworthy person will be required to supervise the landing and shipping of goods when the Mundsters come in operation, any suitable person wishing to have that situation ~~must apply~~ at my Office before the 31st Inst. he will be paid by the interested parties at the rate of one Guilder per day or for part of a day as he may be required

Saba 11th March 1876

The Lieut Governor
M. Levench

No person having applied for the present intended situation
of behaviour have appointed Marchant & Stone to act
in that capacity until instructions are received from His Ex-
cellency the Governor of Curacao on that subject

Date 13. April 1874

The Clerk of the Court

W. L. L. L.

Minutes of the Court of Policy in the Island of Saba.

Meeting held

On Monday the 6th of August 1883
at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present:

J. J. Jonckheer, Acting Governor,

President.

E. H. Simmons and J. G. I. Cuyler
acting Local Councillors.

The meeting being declared open.
The Court of Policy proceeded to
make up the lists of voters in
accordance with article 6 of the
Publication Sheet of 1869 No. 24.
and which lists were not published
and affixed in due time as pres-
cribed by the article. On the
first list appeared the names
of 164 persons and on the other
the names of 14 persons, making
a total of 178 voters. The said
lists were duly published, affixed
and deposited at the office of the
Registrar for inspection of every
one.

The Court resolved to meet to-
day fortnight again, in order
to meet said list definitively.

The meeting was then postponed.

until the 13th Instant.. and declared
closed..

The Gezaghebber
J. J. Fonckheer

Engelt Simmons
John G. E. Crossley

Meeting
held on

Monday the 20th of August 1883 at
12 o'clock midday.

Present

J. J. Fonckheer, Gezaghebber and
President

E. H. Simmons and J. G. E. Crossley
acting Local Counsellors.

The meeting being declared open
the minutes of the last meeting were
resumed, approved and signed.

No objections being made against
the list of voters, which were duly
published and affixed, the Court
unanimously agreed to close the said
list.

Then was resolved to call up the voters
to receive their tickets from this
day until ~~Friday~~ the 28th Instant
at 3 o'clock P.M. and at the same
time Wednesday the 29th Instant was
fixed as the day on which the elec-
tion of two Local Counsellors
shall take place and finally
that notice hereof should be given

to the voters on Wednesday the 22nd
day of this month.

The meeting was then closed.

The Gezaghebber..
J. J. Fonckheer

Engelt Simmons
John G. E. Crossley

Meeting
held on

Tuesday the 6th of November 1883 at
12 o'clock midday.

Present

J. J. Fonckheer Gezaghebber and
President

E. H. Simmons Local Counsellor

The meeting being declared open the
minutes of the last meeting were re-
sumed, approved and signed.

The President laid over the papers con-
cerning the last election whereby
E. H. Simmons and F. H. Simmons
have been elected all Local Counsellors
also two letters whereby the two elected
ones accept their appointment. - and
finally a speech verbal of meaning
of J. H. Simmons and stated that
this meeting has been convoked in
order to admit the new elected

J. H. Simmons. The Court admit the
new elected Local Counsellor J. H. Sim.

The admitted Local Counsellor having
nothing

Inpropos. The meeting was declared
Closed.

Whereof made up this Process. befall
J. Donckheer 3

Meeting
of the Court of Policy held on Tuesday
day the 1st of August 1884.
Presents

J. J. Donckheer, Gzaghelber and President.
E. A. Simons, Local Commisshonary
member.

The meeting being declared open
the minutes of the last meeting were
read, approved and signed.

The President states that he has convened
this meeting for the purpose of enacting
a Local enacting regulating the ap-
pointment of a Board of Health and
further affairs concerning the pu-
blic health on this Island.

After debating and due considera-
tion ^{long} an Local ^{Law} ~~enactment~~ was
enacted, reading as follows:

Ver:

Den Gzaghelber van het Eiland Saba
doet weten, dat door den Raad van
Politie in zijne vergadering van
den 1^{sten} Augustus 1884 is vast-
gesteld de volgende plaatselijke Keur-
regelende de samenstelling van
den gezondheidsraad en valde de aan-

gelegenheden betreffende de openbare
gezondheid op het Eiland Saba:

Artikel 1.

De gezamenlijke raad van den Gzaghelber
hebben benoemd een gezondheidsraad, bestaande
uit den Gzaghelber en twee leden, te be-
gintend 1^{ste}, twee leden en twee leden
planten en landbouw.

Daarom heeft een secretaris uit zijn midden

Artikel 2.

Nijde aanvaarding binnen betrekking
leggen de leden van den gezondheidsraad
in handen van den Gzaghelber den vol-
gende eed (belofte) af.

Ik zweem (belofte) dat ik de verplichtingen
verbooden aan de betrekking van lid
(of plant en landbouw) van den gezond-
heidsraad naar behoren en getrouw zal
vervullen.

Den meermalen helpe mij God almachtig / dit
belofte af.

Artikel 3.

De gezondheidsraad wordt door het voorgestelde
lid, geadviseerd dat dit nodig oordeelt,
door hem minstens twee malen 's jaars. Bijeen-
geloopen ten behoeve van de aangele-
genheden betreffende den staat der open-
bare gezondheid op het Eiland Saba.

De raad is tevens door hem bevestigd
wezen, wanneer dat door twee der leden
schriftelijk, met opgaaf van redenen wordt
vergevoerd.

Artikel 4.

Jaarlyk, van de maand Februari, geeft de

gezondheid van verslag aan den Gz. g.
hebbende van de berispingen en handelingen
van het toezicht gedurende het afgelopen
jaar.

Artikel 5

By ziekte, afwezigheid of ontstentenis van
het Voorzittend Lid wordt hij, naar het
nodig is, vervangen door een der leden
of plaatsvervangende leden van den Raad
aan te wijzen door den Gezaghebber.

Artikel 6.

De gezondheidstaat is ingrunderheid be-
last met het toezicht over den staat
der openbare gezondheid. Het Levens
alles wat haar nadeelig kan zijn, wijst
aan en bevordert de middelen ter
haar verbetering en maakt voor de
handhaving der wettelijke bepalingen
in haar belang werkzaam.

Phil G

By deelt zijne opmerkingen en
aanstellen mede aan den Gezaghebber.

Artikel 8.

Het Voorzittend Lid is bevestigd om aan
alle overledingen der verordeningen
en Leemden in het belang der volge-
jondheid vastgesteld; jnices uitspraak
op ~~de~~ ^{van} ~~aan~~ ^{het} ~~aan~~ ^{aan} ~~aan~~ ^{aan} ~~aan~~ ^{aan}
der artsen des van het openbaar
Ministerie.

Met de van gisteren gevolgde
hem medegedeeld.

Adelphi

12. Het ontstaan van een de volksged.
heid

leid bedruigende, of buitengewone steffe
vrijgake de ziekte, maakt het oor-
gittendheid zich onmiddlijk behandelen of
de vast der ziekte, kort het genezen
in den gewonen toestand, ontant de
maatregelen welke hierin genomen
worden, om de verspreiding der ziekte
tegen te gaan en geeft daaraan licht
in de Gynaecologie, verzeeld van
de overige voorttellen.

Ich sende dir das Buch "Vestien und
die umstehenden Gegenden" mit dem
de. Preis in der Hand.

De spade vande gevelen naamb
het ~~vergetten~~ lid een lofzang maekte.
en end moeste die tontend aan de be-
kragtiging van den Gynghelber.

Stille is

Het voornemende Lide is bevestigd alle open
bare gebouwen, scholen, gestichtten en
andere plaatsen, welke naar behoefte
vergoedingen dienen te hebben, ten
einde zoodat bekend te maken ook den
trektoest en de richting der Lokalen
en plaatsen, in behoeving der goederen.
Die bevestigdheit kan echter niet uitga-
nend worden, dan in bijzijn van den Amb-
tenaar van het Lide, of den Ministerie,
of den H. Intendanten, ten vergoeden
der genoemde Lokalen en plaatsen of
geheel ten deelen, welke niet open-
baar zijn. Van dat bevestigdheit en
van de plaatsen, welke daartoe geland
hebben, wordt den de rechtzaken Lide
tenaar

tenaar die daar by tegenwoordig is gaant,
Linné Amal 26 med personaal
opgemerkt, en aan den hoofdenner
of bekeerd der bekeerd en plaatsen in
afschrift medegedeeld.

Begehring van toelating of fuitelike aen-
horing van dat onderzocht wordt ge-
schaft met een boete van 10. tot 100.

~~Het vergaderd led in bekeerd met de
van afwijkinge der bekeerd de bekeerd
menting van de bekeerd in verband
met de verschriften de bekeerd in
de bekeerd in de bekeerd in de bekeerd~~

Lijnde dege bekeerd, ingeloge de
art. 100 en 101 van het Reglement op
bekeerd der bekeerd, aande bekeerd
van de bekeerd en bekeerd en
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by de bekeerd.

Nothing more to propose. The meeting was closed.

Whereof is made up the Receipt book
of the bekeerd.

Meeting held

On Tuesday, the 27th day of January
1886, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present

J. Thielens, Lieutenant Governor.

President

J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor.

Engle H. Simmons, Secretary.

Absent

T. A. Simmons, Local Councillor.

The meeting being declared open, the
Court of Policy proceeded to make up
the list of voters, in accordance with
Art. 6, of the Publication Sheet of 1869
No. 24. On the first list appeared
the names of Three persons; on the
second list the names of Eight per-
sons; the general list showing a total
of Thirteen persons. The said lists
were duly published, affixed, and
deposited at the office of the Jyaghebber
for inspection of everyone.

The Court resolved to meet today fort-
night again, in order to enact said
list definitely.

The meeting was postponed until
the 11th Instant, and declared closed.

The Jyaghebber.

By order of the Court of Policy.

The Secretary

Engle H. Simmons

The Local Councillor

John G. E. Crossley

Meeting
held on
Wednesday, the 10th day of February 1886
at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present
J. Thielen, Lieutenant Governor
President
J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor.
Engle H. Simmons, Secretary.
Absent

F. A. Simmons, Local Councillor
The meeting being declared open, the
minutes of the last meeting were resum-
ed, approved, and signed.

No objections being made, against the
list of voters, which were duly publish-
ed and affixed, the Court unanimous-
ly agreed to close the said list.

It was then decided, that as there was
no person qualified to be elected as
Local Councillor this present year, no
election would take place; and the
meeting was declared closed.

Whereof made up this Process Verbal
The Greengraber
J. Thielen,

The Local Councillor
John G. E. Crossley
By order of the Court of Policy
The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

Meeting
held on
Monday the 3rd day of January 1887
at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Present
J. Thielen, Lieutenant Governor
President
J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor
Engle H. Simmons, Secretary
Absent

F. A. Simmons, Local Councillor
The meeting being declared open, the min-
utes of the last meeting were resumed, ap-
proved, and signed.

The President then laid over a Project Or-
dinance, for the Modification of the Ordinance
of 30th October 1873 regulating the taxes at the
Island of Sabu. Publication Sheet of 1874, No. 3.
And made known to the Court, that the Gov-
ernor of Curacao had requested him to hold
a meeting of the Court by his letter of 7th
December 1886, No 1577, to hear the Court
and return to him the Project Ordinance
with their consideration and advice, but
exclusively relative to the Modification of
the Law.

The Court took into consideration this matter, con-
sidering that the Articles are subject to
great expense for conveyance, advise a
Modification only on the following articles

For 1. Hearing per Box
Tal per Bel.

f 0. 15
" 0. 10

American and "Witch Cheese" per Hils.	10. 05
"Brandy" per litre	. 10
"Wine and Liquors" per Hils.	. 75
Kerosene Oil per litre	. 01
Linseed Oil	. 03
Iron Nails 50 Hils	. 75

The Court considers that the other articles included in the present Tariff, are according to the Market Price, and that it is not necessary to make any modification of the same

Whereof is made up this Process Verbal

The Registrar
By order of the Court of Policy
The Secretary
English Simmons
The Local Councillor
John. G. E. Crossley

Meeting

held

On Thursday the 27th day of January 1887 at 11 O'clock A.M.

Present

J. Thielin, Lieutenant Governor
President

J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor
E. A. Simmons, Secretary

Absent

F. A. Simmons, Local Councillor

The meeting being closed open, the Court of Policy proceeded to make up the

the list of voters, in accordance with Art. 6 of the Publication Sheet of 1869 No. 24. On the first list appeared the names of nine persons; on the second list the names of eight persons; the General List showing a total of fifteen persons. The said lists were duly published, affixed, and deposited at the Office of the Registrar for inspection of every one.

The Court resolved to meet today fortnight again, in order to enact said list definitely.

The meeting was then postponed until the 10th February, and declared closed.

Whereof is made up this process verbal

The Registrar
By order of the Court of Policy
The Secretary
English Simmons
The Local Councillor
John. G. E. Crossley

Meeting

held on

Thursday the 18th day of February 1887 at 12 O'clock P.M.

Present

J. Thielin, Lieutenant Governor
President

J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor
E. A. Simmons, Secretary
absent

Absent

F. A. Simmons, Local Councillor

The meeting being declared open, the Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed.

No objections being made against the list of voters, which were duly published and affixed, the Court unanimously agreed to close the said list.

It was then decided that the List according to Art. 8 would remain for 14 days more at the office of the Registrar for the inspection of the interested parties.

Whereof is made up this House Total
The Registrar

The Local Councillor

2^d To call up the voters to receive their tickets from the 1st of the month until the 15th of this month at 3^o o'clock P.M.

Thursday,
to meet
this day

Meeting

held on

Thursday the 10th day of February 1887, at 12 O'clock Midday

Present

J. Thelen, Lieut. Governor - President

J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor

E. A. Simmons, Secretary

Absent

F. A. Simmons, Local Councillor

The meeting being declared open, the Minutes of the last meeting, were read, approved, and signed.

No objections having been made against the list of voters, which were duly published and affixed, the Court unanimously agreed to close said list.

It was then decided -

(1st) That the List according to Art. 8 would remain for 14 days longer at the office of the Registrar for the inspection of the interested parties.

(2^d) To call up the voters to receive their tickets from this day until Friday the 18th of this month at 3 O'clock P.M.

3^d That Wednesday the 23rd of the present month, shall be the day on which the election of the Local Councillors shall take place, to fill the vacancy of F. A. Simmons Esq. whose term expired in November 1886, and finally that no business should be given to the voters.

voters on Friday the 18th day of
this month

The meeting was then declared closed
Whereof is made up this process verbal

The Greengrubber

O. F. Friel

The Local Councillors

John G. E. Crossley

The Secretary

Engleth Simmons

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Samuel of Simmons in myne
hands deseed appoged to Land
Road.

The Greengrubber

O. F. Friel

Meeting

held on

Monday the 14th day of November 1887
at 12 O'clock (midday)

Present—

J. Friel, Lieut. Governor, President

J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor

S. A. Simmons, Local Councillor

— E. H. Simmons, Secretary—

The meeting being declared open, the
minutes of the last meeting, were read,
and, approved and signed

The President then laid over a Govern-
ment disposition dated 17th September
of this year, No. 559, wherein he was
requested to hear the Court of Policy
with the object of making a new tariff
which tariff was laid over and approved
of by the members

None of the members having any
proposition to make, the meeting
was declared closed

Whereof is made up this process verbal

The Greengrubber

O. F. Friel

The Local Councillors

John G. E. Crossley

S. A. Simmons

The Secretary

Engleth Simmons

Meeting

held on

Saturday the 28th day of January 1888
at 10 O'clock. a.m.

Present

J. Thielens, Lieut. Governor, President
J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor
S. A. Simmons, Local Councillor
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The meeting being declared open, the
minutes of the last meeting were re-
sumed, approved and signed.

The Court of Policy then proceeded to
make up the list of voters in accordance
with Art. 6 of the Publication Sheet of
1869, No. 24.

On the first list appeared the names
of Winter persons; on the second list
the names of Low persons; and on the
General list a total of Twenty five persons.
The said lists were duly published, ap-
proved and deposited at the office of
the Registrar for inspection of every
one.

The Court resolved to meet today fortnight
again, in order to enact said list definitely.
The meeting was then postponed until
the 11th February, and declared closed.
Hereof is made up this Process Verbal.

The Registrar

J. Thielens.

The Secretary
Engelt Simmons

The Local Councillors
John G. E. Crossley
S. A. Simmons

Meeting

held on

Saturday the 11th day of February 1888 at
11 O'clock. a.m.

Present

J. Thielens, Lieut. Governor, President
J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor
S. A. Simmons, Local Councillor
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The meeting being declared open, the mi-
nutes of the last meeting were resumed
approved and signed.

No objection having been made against
the list of voters, which had been duly
published and affixed, the Court
unanimously agreed to close said
list.

The meeting was then declared closed.
Hereof is made up this Process Verbal.

The Registrar

J. Thielens.

The Local Councillors
John G. E. Crossley
S. A. Simmons

The Secretary
Engelt Simmons

Meeting

held on

Saturday the 3rd day of March 1888
at 3 O'clock P.M.

Present

J. Threlker, Lieut. Governor, President

J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor

J. A. Simmons, Local Councillor

E. A. Simmons, Secretary

The Meeting being declared open, the Minutes of the last Meeting were resumed, approved, and signed.

The President then made known, that as the post of teacher to one of the Government-Schools in the Windward Side District had become vacant by the death of Miss Judith Hassell he had convened this Meeting for the purpose of taking the Consideration and advice of the Court of Policy, concerning this Matter.

Whereof

The Local Councillor Crossley stated that as Miss Ella Hassell of that District had assisted as well as taught that School during the illness of the late teacher, in his opinion she would be the proper person to fill the situation. The Local Councillor Simmons, perfectly agreed with the opinion of Mr. Crossley.

The President has decided with the

the Majority to appoint Miss Ella Hassell provisionally to this situation.

The Meeting was then declared closed. —
Newspaper made this Process Verbal —

The Typographer

J. Threlker.

The Secretary
English-Schools

The Local Councillors
John G. E. Crossley
J. A. Simmons

Meeting

held on

Wednesday the 4th day of April 1888,
at 11 O'clock A.M.

Present

J. Threlker, Lieut. Governor, President

J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillor

J. A. Simmons, Local Councillor

E. A. Simmons, Secretary

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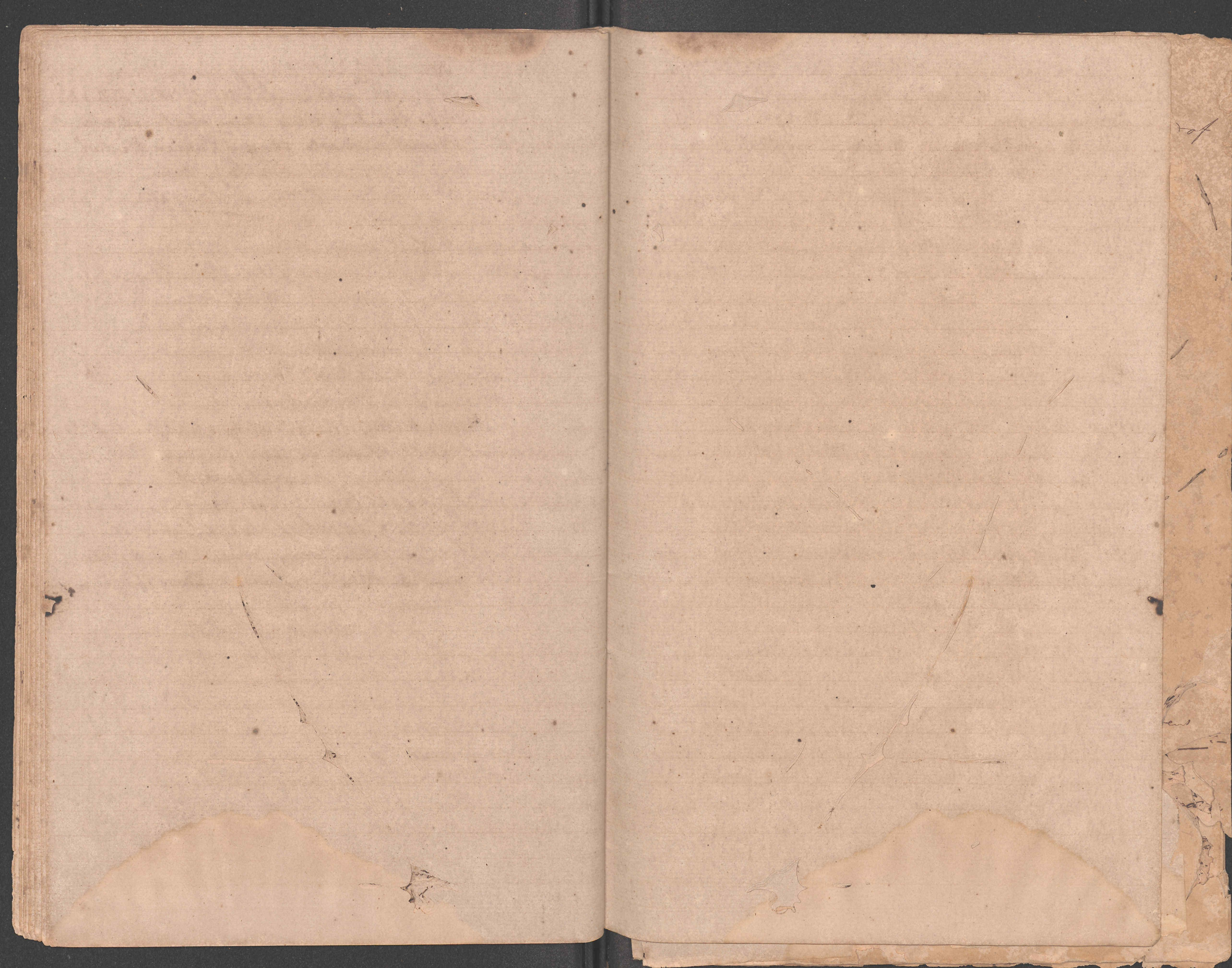
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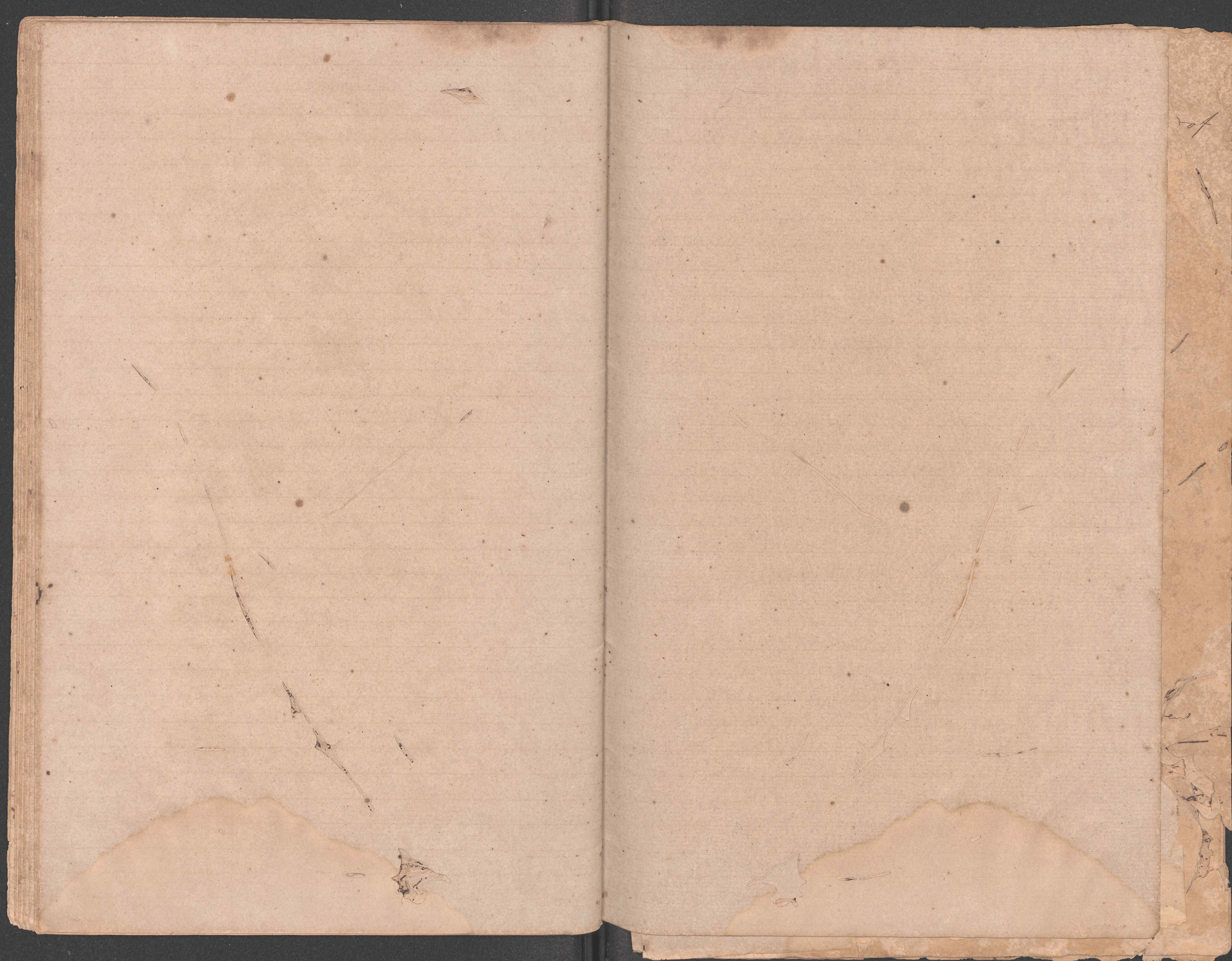
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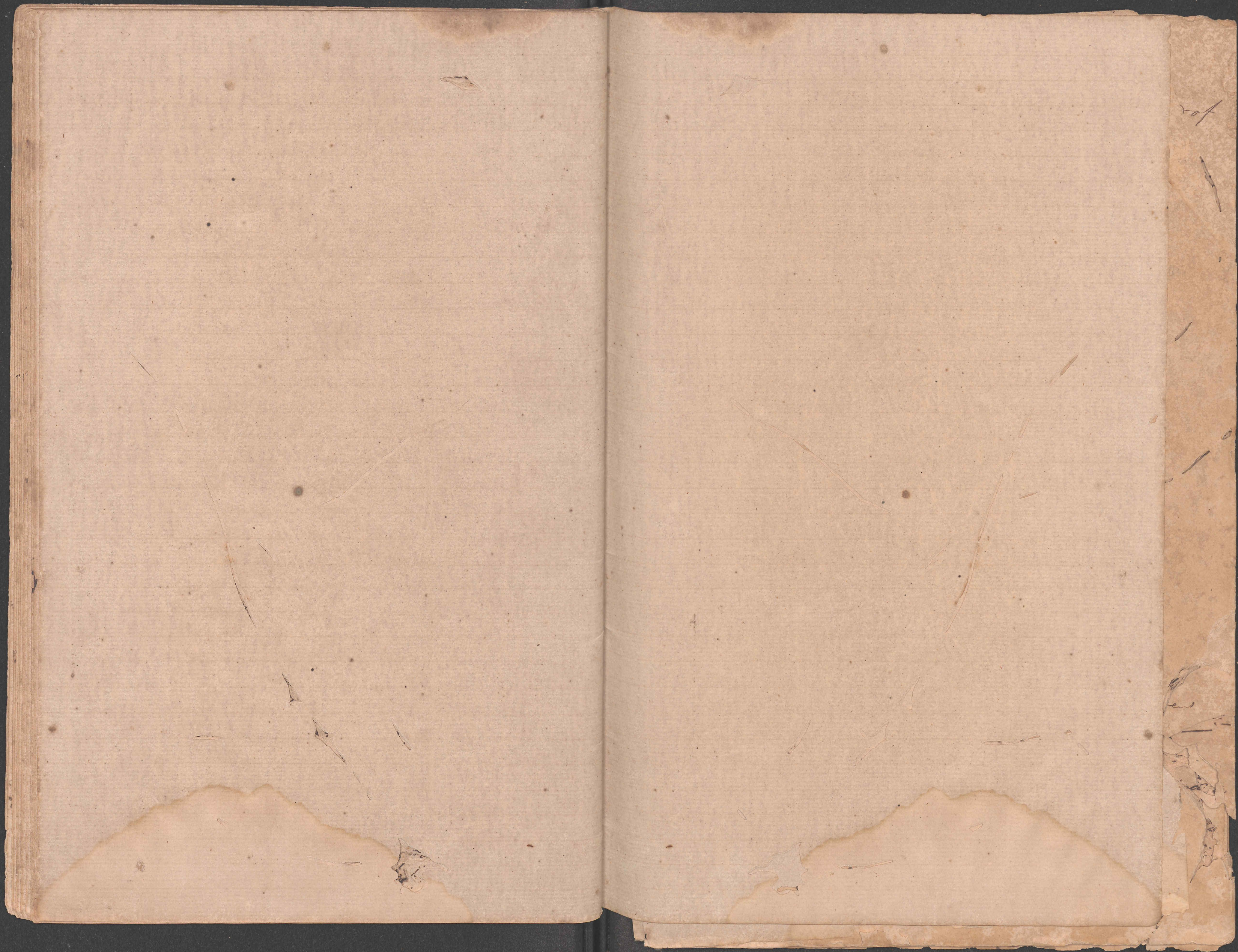
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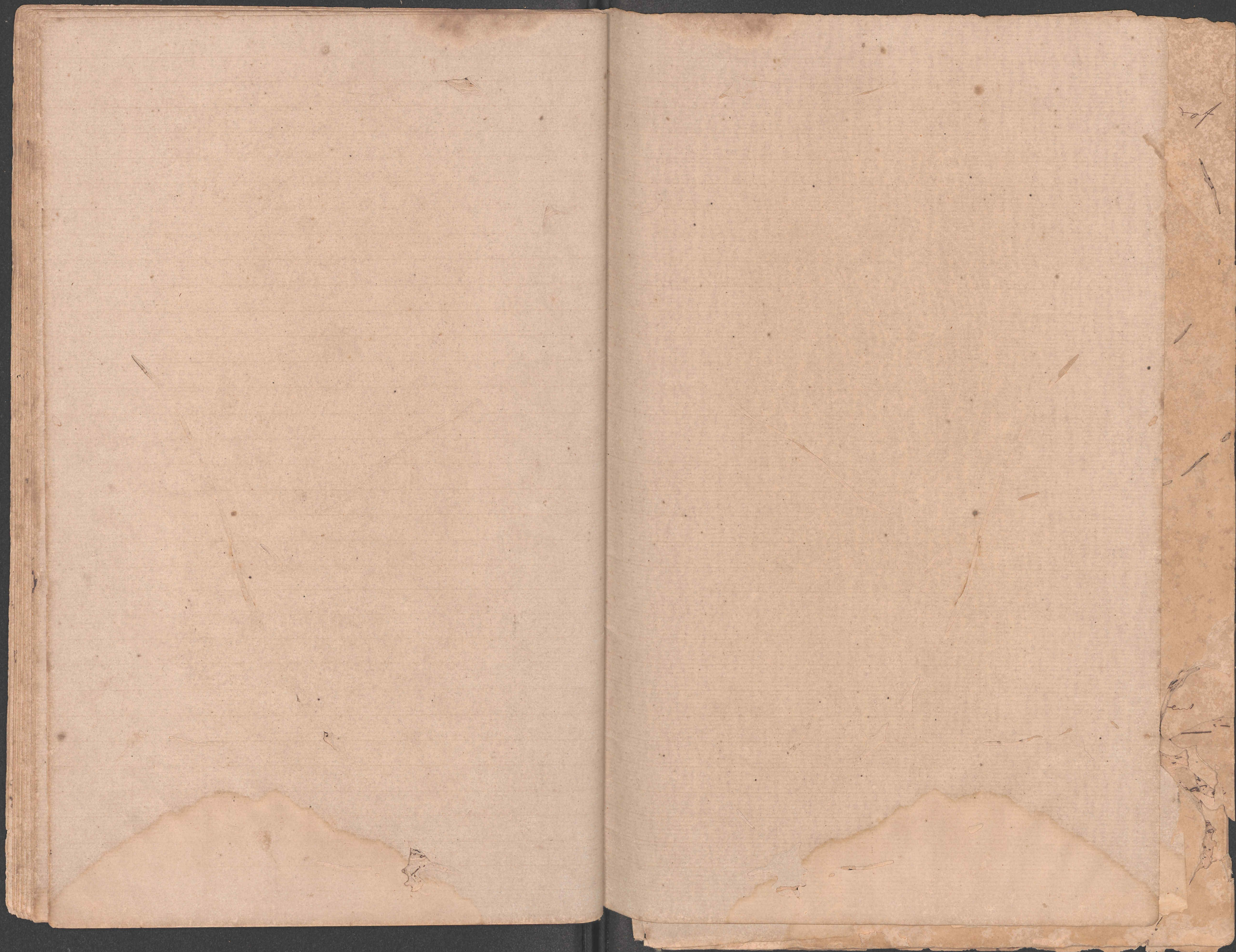
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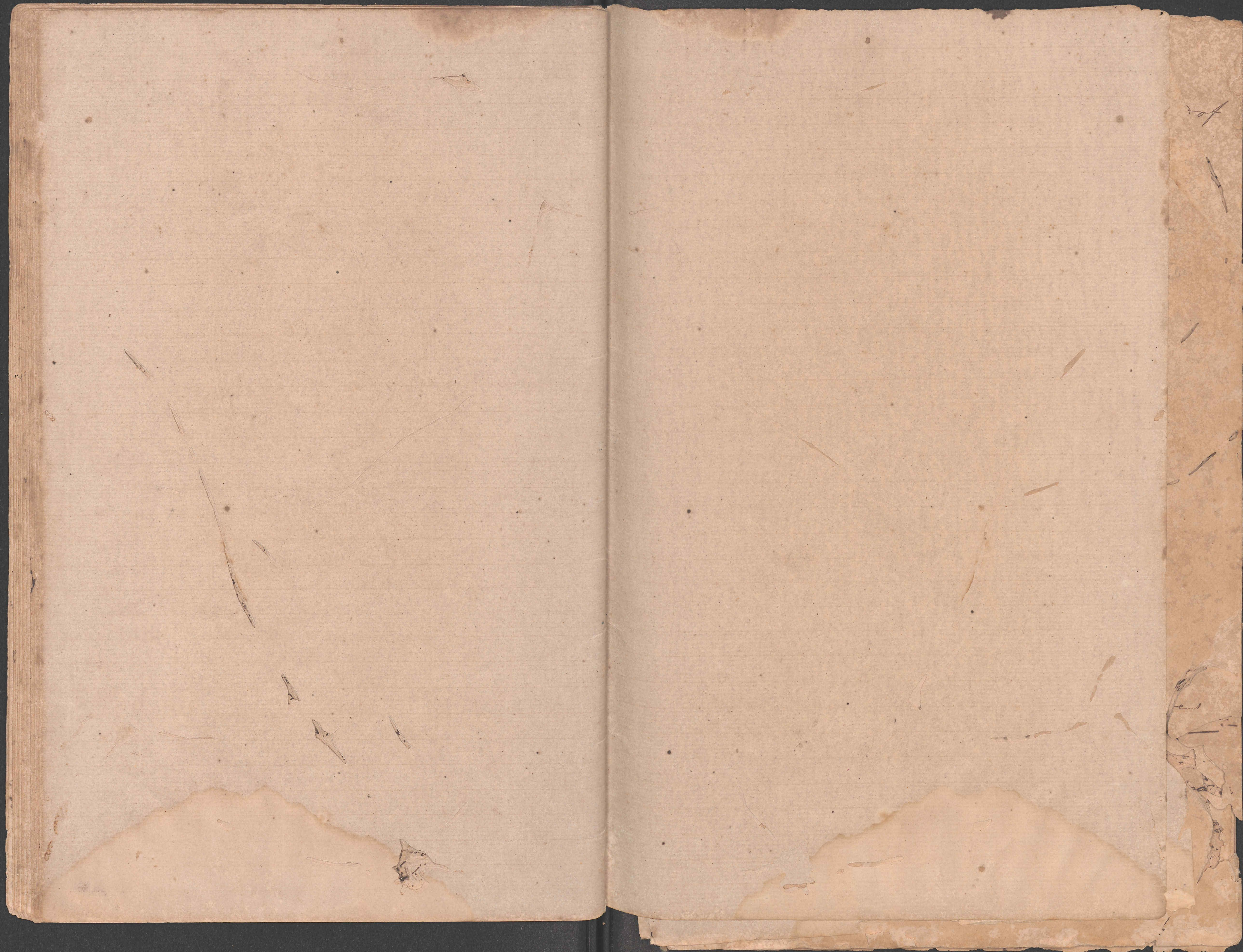
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J. A. Simons. tijd van aftreden November 1886

Ell had moeten aftreden November 1880. echter
niet afgetreden, is handhaard gebleven.
in 1882 is hij benoemd gemaakt als Ambtenaar
van het Openbaar Etablissement.

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in aftreden November 1888

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den 29^{en} Augustus van November 1890

1888
No. 4

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Saba
held on

Saturday the 2^d of June 1888

Present:

A. J. C. Browne, Gezaghether, President
J. G. E. Crossley, Local Counsellor
S. A. Simmons, Local Counsellor } members and
C. H. Simmons, Secretary.

The president having declared
the session open, he stated that being ap-
pointed by Royal Resolution Governor
of this Island, he called this meeting
together in order to designate one of the mem-
bers of this body as Officer of the Civil State
in the place of the retiring Governor
Thielen.

Unanimously it was then
agreed upon to charge the Gezaghether
of this Island with the office of Civil
State.

There being no further matter
for discussion the meeting was closed.
Whereof is made up this
verbal

Read and signed in the
of the 2^d of June 1888

A. J. C. Browne

S. A. Simmons

John G. E. Crossley

The Secretary

C. H. Simmons

No. 1.

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Saba
held on

Thursday, the 21st of January 1889

Present

A. J. C. Browne, President. - Gzaghether
J. A. Simmons &
J. G. C. Crossley, Local Councilman & member &
C. H. Simmons Secretary

The president opened the session and
stated that in accordance with art. 6 of the
Electoral Law, the list of Electors must be
drawn up in the month of January, for which reason
he proposed the members to have each done

This was agreed upon and the list
made up & published.

There being no other matters for discussion
the meeting was closed.

Read and signed in the meeting of the
14th of February 1889.

A. J. C. Browne
J. A. Simmons
John G. C. Crossley

The Secretary
Englebert Simmons

No. 2.

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Saba
held on

Friday, the 14th of February 1889

Present

A. J. C. Browne, President. - Gzaghether
J. A. Simmons &
J. G. C. Crossley, Local Councilman & member &
C. H. Simmons, Secretary

The session having been declared open
the minutes of the last were read and signed and
the president stated that as no objections had been
made against the list of electors duly published
and affixed, he proposed that the Court should close
said lists which were unanimously agreed upon.

The meeting was then declared closed
as there were no other matters for discussion.

Read and signed in the meeting of the

A. J. C. Browne
J. A. Simmons
John G. C. Crossley

The Secretary
Englebert Simmons

No 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Saba
held on

Tuesday the 21st of January 1890

Present

A. G. B. Brouwer, Gezaghhebber, President

J. A. Simmons &

J. G. C. Brouwer, Local Councillors & Members &

C. H. Simmons, Secretary.

The President declared the session and stated that this meeting was convened, 1st to draw up in accordance with art. 5 of the Electoral Law, the list of electors.

Hereupon the list was drawn up and published of which list a copy will be deposited at the Gezaghhebber's office for the inspection of those wishing to do so.

2^o to enact a Local Law regulating the founding of horse cattle etc.

After due consideration, President and members unanimously agreed to enact the following Local Law.

De Gezaghhebber van het Eiland Saba doet weten, dat door den Raad van Politie in zijne vergadering van den 21^{sten} Januari 1890 en regentig is vastgesteld de volgende Reglementen.

houdende bepalingen omtrent het loopen en weiden van paarden of andere last of trekdieren, runderen, schapen, geiten of varkens.

Art. 1.

Het is verboden paard, paardje, rij-last of

trekdieren, hooi, vee, schapen, geiten en varkens langs straten en wegen binnen de dorpen genaamd Paltom, Windwardside en St John te laten loopen of weiden, en lende in cas van overtreding daarvan worden opgevangen en geslacht ten koste van den eigenaar, behouden de strafschuldigheid van deze, zoo van zijne zijde karmelisch vergaen, nalatigheid of achteloosheid heeft plaats gehad.

Art. 2

Geschut vee zal door den daartoe bevoegd zijnde, gedurende den tijd van drie dagen of de dag van overbrenging in de schutplaats niet mede gerekend, tegen betaling de volgende schutgelden waaraan worden opgemerkt als:

a. wegens aanbrenghen
van een paard, mildier, ezel, rind of van
hen

van een schaap of geit

b. wegens anderhand gelyk per dag of gedeelte
daarvan.

van een paard, mildier, ezel of van
hen

van een schaap of geit

enigende jongen zijn vrij, zoolvel wegens
brenghen als van anderhand.

Art. 3

De aanbrenghgelden komen toe de eerste ten voordele van hem die het vee oprang van de schutplaats overbrengt, de andere helft de anderhandkosten ten voordele van hem, die het trekt over de schutplaats en het vee van twee belanden.

Art. 4.

Indien het geschutvee met de zaden dag niet
zal zijn opgevoerd met betaling van de vastge-
stelde schutgelden, zal het op den daarspor-
genden dag, na voorafgaande aankondiging,
volgens plaatselijk gebruik op last van het Hoofd
der Politie van de schutplaats verkocht worden
en aan den koper worden afgeleverd na te zijn
gemerkt met de letter G. V. (geschutvee).

Art. 5.

De afbrengst van ingevolge het vorige artikel
verkocht ve, wordt na betaling der schutgelden
by niet opvoering door den rechthebbende binnen
den tijd van één maand, door of namens het
Hoofd der Politie ten kaime van den ontvan-
ger der betalingen in soumgnatie gebracht,
om aldaar gedurende één jaar te berokking
van den rechthebbende te verlijven, na ver-
loop van welken termijn het bedrag in de
koloniale kas ten bate van de landerij
weggevoert.

Art. 6.

Overtoeding van art. 1 wordt, met uitsluiting
van de toepassing van art. 6. van de veror-
dening van den 11 November 1872 (P. 12.
N. 28) gestraft met eene boete van f. 2. tot f. 16.-
en by herhaling binnen den tijd van één jaar
met eene boete van f. 5. tot f. 25.-
en eene gevangenisstraf van één tot acht dagen,
te samen of afzonderlijk.

En vermits, naar het oordeel van den
Raad van Politie, ten deze eensprekend
geval aanmerking is over de hem. in afwachting

na de overname van de schutplaat, inmid des afge-
dicht.

En is hiervan afkondiging geschiedt daaronder
het betrekken 22 Januari 1899.

De Gedeputeerde van Land.

A. J. C. Kromme

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was closed.

Whereof is made up this process verbal which
was read and signed in the meeting of the

A. J. C. Kromme

S. A. Simmonds

John G. E. Crossley

The Secretary
English Simmonds

N^o 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Saba
held on

Tuesday, the 27th January 1891

Present

J. G. E. Crossley, actg. Syaghetter, president
S. A. Simmons, Local Councillor
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The president opened the session and stated that in accordance with Art. 6 of the Electoral Law, the list of Electors must be drawn up in the month of January, for which reason he now proposed to the members to have such done.

This was agreed upon and the list made up and published.

There being no other matter for discussion the meeting was closed.

Read and signed at the meeting of the 10th February 1891

The actg. Syaghetter, president
John G. E. Crossley
The Local Councillor
S. A. Simmons

The Secretary
Englebert Simmons

N^o 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Saba
held on

Tuesday the 10th February 1891

Present

J. G. E. Crossley, actg. Syaghetter, president
S. A. Simmons, Local Councillor
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The session having been declared open, the minutes of the last were read and signed, and the president stated that as no objections had been made against the list of electors duly published and affixed, he proposes that the Court should close said list which was unanimously agreed upon.

The meeting was then declared closed, as there was no other matter for discussion.

Read and signed at the meeting of the 18 January 1892

The Syaghetter president
S. A. Simmons
J. G. E. Crossley

S. H. Barrow

The Secretary
Englebert Simmons

N^o 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Taba

held on

Monday, the 18th day of January 1892

Present

A. J. C. Barrow, Ezaghebber, President
J. A. Simmons, and
J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillors, &
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

1st The President opened the session,
and stated that in accordance with
Art. 6 of the Electoral Law, the list
of electors must be made up in the
month of January, for which reasons
he now proposed to the members to
have such done

This was agreed upon, and the list
made up and published

2nd The Court then decided unanimously
to have the public roads cleaned by
the inhabitants

There being no other matter for dis-
cussion the meeting was closed

Read and signed in the session
of the 1st of February 1892.

J. A. Simmons
John G. E. Crossley
J. C. Barrow, President
J. A. Simmons

The Secretary
Engle Simmons

N^o 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Taba

held on

Monday the 1st February 1892

Present

A. J. C. Barrow, Ezaghebber, President
J. A. Simmons, and
J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillors, &
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The meeting having been declared
open, the minutes of the last were
read and signed, and the Presi-
dent stated that as no objections
had been made against the list
of electors, which had been duly
published and affixed, he pro-
posed that the Court should close
said lists, which was unanimous-
ly agreed upon

There being no other matter for
discussion the meeting was then
declared closed

Read and signed in the meeting
of Friday, the 18th day of January 1892.

J. A. Simmons
John G. E. Crossley
J. C. Barrow, President
J. A. Simmons

The Secretary
Engle Simmons

No 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Saba
held on
Friday the 17th day of November 1893
Present

J. A. de Veer, Actg. Seyaghebber, President
S. A. Simmons, and
J. S. E. Crossley - Local Councillors
E. A. Simmons, Secretary

Having declared the session
open, the President handed over a
letter from the Governor of Demarara
dated the 31st Oct. 1893, No. 688/41,
and the new tariff for the year
1894, made up by him in compli-
ance with the request contained
in said letter, and requested
that they would give their
opinion on the said tariff, which
after reading over they unanimously
by approved of -

There being no other matters
for discussion the meeting was
declared closed. Read and signed
in the meeting of the 8th The actg. Seyaghebber, President
of February 1894. S. A. Simmons

John E. Crossley

The Secretary
Eugene Simmons

No 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Saba
held on
Thursday the 8th day of February 1894
Present

J. A. de Veer, Actg. Seyaghebber - President
S. A. Simmons, and
J. S. E. Crossley - Local Council
E. A. Simmons, Secretary

The President having
declared the session open, stated
in accordance with Art. 6 of the
Local Law the list of the
be made up in the month of
January, for which reason he
proposed to the members to have
such done

This was read upon and
the list made up and published

There being no other matters
for discussion the meeting was
declared closed. Read and signed in
the meeting of the 8th The actg. Seyaghebber, President
day of February 1894. S. A. Simmons

John E. Crossley

The Secretary
Eugene Simmons

N^o 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island Sala
held on
Thursday the 23rd day of February, 1894
Present-

J. A. de Vries, Actg. Seyakhebbes - President.
S. A. Simmons, and
J. S. E. Crossley, Local Councillors
E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The meeting having been
declared open, the Minutes of the
last meeting were read and signed.
The President then stated that as no
objections had been made against
the list of electors, which had been
fully published and affixed, he
proposed that the Court should close
said lists, which was unanimously
agreed upon.

There being no other matter
for discussion the meeting was then
declared closed.

Read and signed in the meeting of
the 12th November 1894.

The Actg. Seyakhebbes, President

J. A. de Vries

S. A. Simmons

The Secretary

Engle H. Simmons

N^o 3

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island Sala
held on
Monday the 12th day of November 1894
Present-

J. A. de Vries, Actg. Seyakhebbes - President
S. A. Simmons - Local Councillor, and
E. H. Simmons - Secretary

The meeting having been declared
open, the Minutes of the last meeting
were read and signed.

The President then laid over a letter
from the Governor of Surinam dated the
11th September 1894, N^o 548/28, and the new tariff
for the year 1895 made up by him in com-
pliance with the request contained in said
letter, and requested that they would give
their opinion on the said tariff, which after
reading over, they unanimously approved of.

The President then further proposed
that a commencement should be made
of the cleaning of the public roads through-
out the Island, by contribution of the resi-
dents thereof, on or about the 20th of the
month which was also unanimously agreed.

There being no other matter for
discussion, the meeting was declared closed.

Read and signed at the Court
of the 12th Jan'y 1895

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

J. A. de Vries
S. A. Simmons

No 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island
Saba

held on

Monday the 14th day of January 1895
Present-

J. A. de Vries, ^{actg} President
J. A. Simmons, and
J. E. Crossley, Local Councillors
E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having opened the
session, stated that in accordance
with Art: 6 of the Electoral Law, the
list of electors must be made up in
the month of January for which reason
he now proposed to the members
if there being to have such done

no other matter
for discussion
the meeting
was then
closed

Read and signed at the meeting
of the 28th January 1895

J. A. de Vries
John E. Crossley
J. A. Simmons

Secretary
Engle Simmons

No 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island
Saba

held on

Monday 28th day of January 1895
Present-

J. A. de Vries, ^{actg} President
J. A. Simmons, and
J. E. Crossley, Local Councillors, and
E. H. Simmons, Secretary -

The meeting having been declared
open the minutes of the last meeting
were read and signed

The President then stated that
as no objections had been made
against the list of electors, which
had been duly published and ap-
proved, he proposed that the Court
should close said lists, which was
unanimously agreed upon

There being no other matter for
discussion the meeting was declared
closed

Read and signed at the meeting
of the 12th August 1895

J. A. de Vries

John E. Crossley
J. A. Simmons

Secretary
Engle Simmons

No 3

Meeting

of the Court of Policy at the Island Sala
held on

Monday the 12th day of August 1895

- Present -

J. A. de Vries - Gizaghetter - President
S. A. Simmons, and

J. G. E. Crossley, Local Councillors

E. A. Simmons, Secretary

The meeting having been declared open
the minutes of the last meeting were
read and signed

The President then stated that owing to
the appointment of Mr. S. A. Simmons
as Officer of the Public Ministry in this
Island, it became necessary to take the
required steps towards the special election
of another Local Councillor to fill his place.
he therefore thought it necessary in ac-
cordance with existing regulations to make
up to date a new list of qualified voters
which he now proposed to the members
to have done.

This being agreed to the list was made
up and published -

The President then further stated that
he thought it necessary that the Public
Roads should be cleared, and that some
should be done in accordance with the Local
Law on that matter

This being agreed to, it was also deci-
ded that an immediate common meeting
should be made open work

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was declared closed

Read and signed at the meeting of
the 26th August 1895 -

J. A. de Vries

John G. E. Crossley
S. A. Simmons

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

N^o 4

Meeting of the Court of Policy at the Island
- Sala -
held on
Monday the 26th day ~~October~~ 1895
Present

J. A. de Veer, Syaghebber - President
S. A. Simmons, and
J. G. E. Carrelly, Local Councillors -
E. A. Simmons, Secretary

The Meeting being declared open,
the Minutes of the last Meeting were
read and signed

The President then stated, that
as no objections had been made, a-
gainst the list of Voters, which had
been duly published and affixed,
he proposed that the Court should
close said lists, which was unani-
mously agreed to

There being no other matter for
discussion the Meeting was declared
closed

Read and signed at the Meeting
of the 9th September 1895 -

J. A. de Veer

S. A. Simmons

The Secretary
Angela Simmons

N^o 5

Meeting of the Court of Policy at the Island Sala
held on
Monday the 9th day of September 1895
Present

J. A. de Veer, Syaghebber - President
S. A. Simmons, Local Councillor, and
E. A. Simmons, Secretary

The Meeting being declared open
the Minutes of the last Meeting were
read and signed

The President then informed the
Court that he had received a letter
from the Senior Local Councillor
Mr. J. G. E. Carrelly stating that he
was unable to attend this Meeting
owing to illness -

It was then decided that the is-
suing of tickets for the election of one
Local Councillor, in the place of Mr.
S. A. Simmons should take place between
today and Monday the 16th Instant,
at the Office of the Syaghebber, between
the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily -

The Syaghebber then appointed Tues-
day the 17th Instant, as the day
the election should take place -

There being no other matter for
discussion, the Meeting was declared closed

Read and signed at the Meeting
the 3rd October 1895 -

J. G. Carrelly
S. A. Simmons

J. A. de Veer
The Secretary
Angela Simmons

Meeting of the Court of Policy at the
Island Sale

held on

Monday the 14th day of October 1895
Present

J. A. de Vee, Syaghetter, President
J. G. E. Crossley, and
J. A. Simmons, Local Councillors
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

Having declared the meeting open,
the minutes of the last meeting being
read and signed; the President then
stated that he had called this meet-
ing for the special purpose of admin-
istering the Oath to Mr. J. G. E. Crossley,
who had been elected by an absolute
majority of votes at the election held
on the 17th September, present year, for
one Local Councillor, in the place
of Mr. J. A. Simmons, who by his
recent appointment to the situation
of Officer of the Public Ministry in
this Island, was obliged to resign.

By order of the President the Se-
cretary then read the Process Verbal
of the election.

The newly elected member having
appeared before the Court was asked
by the President if he was prepared
to take the required Oath.

Having answered in the affirmative,

1895

Mr. J. G. E. Crossley then took the re-
quired Oath by pronouncing the
words "So truly help me God Almighty"

Having taken his place at the table,
the President then addressed him.

7 Having him welcoming him to his assumed position
and further, in a few words conveyed
the thanks of the Government to the
retiring member Mr. J. A. Simmons
for his past services.

The new member Mr. J. G. E. Crossley then
expressed his thanks to the President
for his words of welcome and reception
as a member of the Court of Policy,
further stating that he would always
endeavour, to the best of his ability,
to act in the interest of the Government,
as well as for the Island generally.

There being no matter for discussion
the meeting was declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting
of the Eleventh November 1895 and
ninety five

J. A. de Vee

John G. E. Crossley

Theo. J. Crossley

The Secretary
E. N. Simmons

No 7

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of
Tava
held on
Thursday the 7th day November 1895
Present

J. A. de Vler, Syaghebber, President
J. G. E. Lousley, and
T. G. Heyliger, Local Counsellors -
E. N. Simmons, Secretary -

The President having declared the
meeting open, the minutes of the
last meeting were read and signed.

The President then laid over a
Resolution of the Governor of Cura-
cao, dated the 10th October 1895, No.
604/92; and the new tariff for
the year 1896, made up by him
in compliance with said Resolution,
and requested that the members
would give him their opinion on
the said tariff, which after read-
ing over, they unanimously approved
of.

There being no other matter for
discussion the meeting was then
declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting
of the 30th January 1896 and Ninety
Six

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

J. A. de Vler
J. G. E. Lousley
T. G. Heyliger

No 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island of Tava
held on
Thursday the 30th day January 1896
Present

J. A. de Vler Syaghebber, President
J. G. E. Lousley and
T. G. Heyliger, Local Counsellors
E. N. Simmons Secretary

The President having declared the session
open, stated that in accordance with
Article 6 of the Electoral Law the List
of Electors must be made up in January,
for which reason he now proposed to the
members to have same done.

This being agreed to the List was made
up and published.

The President then further stated that he
thought it necessary to clean the Public Roads
and that same should be done in accordance
with the Local Law on that subject.

This being agreed to, it was further decid-
ed that a commencement would be made
in the different districts as soon as the
Banking Season was over.

Read and signed at the meeting
of the 13th February 1896 and Ninety
Six

J. A. de Vler
J. G. E. Lousley
T. G. Heyliger

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

No. 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island Sala
held on

Thursday the 13th day of February 1896

Present

J. A. de Vries, Ezyaghebber, President
T. G. Heyliger, Local Councillor, and
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The session being declared open the Minutes
of the last meeting were read and signed

The President then informed the Court
that he had been notified by the Senior
Local Councillor that he would be unable
to attend today.

It was then decided that as no objections
had been made against the list of Electors
which had been duly published and affix-
ed, that the Court should close said lists
which was unanimously agreed to.

It was further decided that the issuing of
tickets to qualified voters for the election
of one Local Councillor in the place of J. P. E.
Groenley Ezy, whose term expires on November
present year, will take place between today
and Thursday the 20th inst. at the office of the
Ezyaghebber, between the hours of 10 a.m. and
3 p.m. daily.

There being no other matter for discussion the
meeting was declared closed.

Read and signed at the Meeting of the 21st
July, 1890 and Ninety six

The Secretary

Engel H. Simmons

J. A. de Vries

John G. & Groenley
Theob. Heyliger

No. 3

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island
Sala

Held on

Thursday the 19th day of November 1896

Present

J. A. de Vries - President

T. G. Heyliger, and

Thos. Holm - Local Councillors

E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The session being declared open, the
President laid over a Petition received
from the inhabitants of this island
with regard to the establishment of trade
relations between this island and Cu-
racao by means of the Packet-vessel
and requesting that the Court would
bring their requests to His Excellency
the Governor of Curacao.

After due deliberation, it was unan-
imously decided to enclose the said
petition with the following letter to
His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

"We have the honor to enclose
with to Your Honor a Petition receiv-
ed by this Court from the inhabitants of
the island, and request that Your
Honor will kindly forward same, with
Your Considerations to His Excellency
the Governor of Curacao."

"We further beg to state, that this Petition was read over and duly considered at a Meeting of our Court held in this island on this day, at which it was unanimously decided that the Requests made therein by the Petitioners would, in every way be advantageous to the interests of this island, and that the including of the Three Articles contained therein in any future Contract for the Mail Service between the islands of the Colony made by the Government would tend much toward the establishments of trade relations between this island and Samoa to the certain benefit of this island -"

There being no other matter for discussion the Meeting was declared closed -

Read and signed at the Meeting of the 28th January 1897

J. A. de Vries -
 J. G. Heyligers
 Thos. Holm

The Secretary
 Engleth Simmons

N^o 1

Meeting
 of the Court of Policy at the island of
 held on
 Thursday the 28th day of January 1897.

- Present -

J. A. de Vries, Eyaghebber - President
 J. G. Heyligers - and
 Thos. Holm - Local Counsellors
 E. A. Simmons - Secretary

The President having declared the Meeting open, stated that in accordance with Art. 6 of the Electoral Law, the List of qualified electors, must be made up in the month of January for which reason he now proposed to have same done

This being agreed to, the List was made up and published

There being no other matter for discussion the Meeting was declared closed

Read and signed at the Meeting of the 5th May 1897

J. A. de Vries -
 J. G. Heyligers
 Thos. Holm

The Secretary
 Engleth Simmons

Meeting

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the island of Salu
held on

Wednesday the 5th May 1897

Present

J. A. de Veer, Gyaghetter, President
J. G. Heyliger, and
Thos. Holm - Local Councillors
E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the
session open, the minutes of the last
meeting were read and signed

The President then proposed that
a commencement should be made of
the clearing of the public roads through-
out the island by public contribution
at an early day, say 11th of the present
month, and that for the future, the
supervision of the work in the Bottom
district, should no longer be given
to overseers, but that each daily gang
should be placed in charge of a num-
ber of the Police force.

This being unanimously agreed
to and there being no other matter
for discussion the meeting was de-
clared closed - Read and signed at the meeting of
the 24th July 1897

The Secretary
Engl. H. Simmons

J. A. de Veer
Thos. Holm
Theo. S. Heyliger

Meeting

Special Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the island of Salu
held on

Saturday the 24th day of July 1897

Present

J. A. de Veer, Gyaghetter, President
J. G. Heyliger, and
Thos. Holm - Local Councillors
E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the session
open, the minutes of the last meeting were
read and signed

The President then stated that this
Special Meeting was convened for the purpose
of welcoming and receiving the newly appoint-
ed Lieut. Governor G. R. Lappenfeldt, and
at the same time to pass over to him the Lieut.
Governorship of this Island

Before giving over the situation the Pres-
ident begs to thank the members of the
Court and the Secretary for their assistance
which he has always received during his
administration

There being no other matter for discus-
sion the meeting was declared closed

Read and signed at the meeting of
11th October 1897

The Secretary
Engl. H. Simmons

G. R. Lappenfeldt

Theo. S. Heyliger
Thos. Holm

N^o 4

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island Sala
held on

Monday the 11th day of October 1897

Present

G. R. Heppenfeldt, President

J. G. Keyliger, and

Thos. H. H. H. Local Counsellors

E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the
meeting open, the Minutes of the last
meeting were read and signed -

The President then laid over the new
tariff made up by him for the year 1898
and requested that the members would
give him their opinion on same, which
after reading over they unanimously agreed
and approved of.

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was then declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting
held on the 28th January 1898 -

G. R. Heppenfeldt

Thos. H. H. H.

The Secretary
Engl. H. H. H.

N^o 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island Sala
held on

Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898.

Present

G. R. Heppenfeldt, President

J. G. Keyliger, Local Counsellor

The President Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the
meeting open, stated that he had
been informed by the Junior Local
Counsellor that he would be unable
to appear today, owing to illness,
the Minutes of the last meeting
were then read and signed.

The President then stated that
in accordance with Art 6 of the
Electoral Law, the List of Qualified
Electors must be made up in the
month of January, for which reason
he now proposed to have same done.

This being agreed to, the List
was made up and published.

There being no other matter
for discussion the meeting was
declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting
held on the 14th February 1898.

G. R. Heppenfeldt

Secretary
Engl. H. H. H.

Thos. H. H. H.

No 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island Saba
Held on
Monday, the 14th day of February, 1898

Present -

G. R. Leppensfeldt - President
J. G. Heyliger - Local Counsellor
E. H. Simmons - Secretary

The session being declared open, the
minutes of the last meeting were
read and signed.

The President then stated that he had
been informed by the Junior Local
Counsellor that he would be unable
to attend today -

It was then decided that as no
objections had been made against
the Lists of Qualified Voters, which
had been duly published, and affixed,
that the Court should close said
Lists, which was unanimously agreed
to -

There being no other matter for dis-
cussion, the meeting was declared closed.
Read and signed at the meeting held
on Saturday the 26th February 1898

G. R. Leppensfeldt

The Secretary
Engel Simmons

J. G. Heyliger

No 3

Meeting
of the Court of Policy at the Island Saba
held on

Saturday the 26th day of February 1898
Present

G. R. Leppensfeldt (Sg. Major) President
J. G. Heyliger - Local Counsellor
E. H. Simmons - Secretary

The President having declared the meeting
open, stated that he had been informed
by the Junior Local Counsellor that he would
be unable to attend today -

The minutes of the last meeting were
then read and signed -

The President then stated that this
meeting was convened in accordance with
Art 12 of the Pub. Act of 1869, No 24, for
the purpose of appointing a day for
the election, which he proposed should
be the 19th of July. This being agreed
to the President requested the Secretary
to have same made known to the qualified
voters in the customary manner.

There being no other matter for dis-
cussion, the meeting was declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting
on Wednesday the 6th March 1898 -

Secretary

G. R. Leppensfeldt

J. G. Heyliger

N^o 4

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in Island Sala
held on

Wednesday the 6th October, 1898
Present

G. R. Heppensfeldt, Eyaghebber, President
J. P. Neyliger, Local Counsellor
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the meeting open, stated that the Junior Local Counsellor was prevented from attending by illness. The Minutes of the last meeting were then read and signed.

The President then laid over the new Tariff made up by him for the year 1899, and requested to hear the opinion of the Court on same, which after reading over was agreed to and approved of.

There being no other matter for discussion the meeting was declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held on the 10th day January 1899

Thos. Holm
John W. Simmons

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

N^o 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island Sala
held on

Tuesday the 10th January 1899
Present

Thos. Holm, Eyaghebber a.i. President
J. P. Simmons, Local Counsellor
E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the session open, the Minutes of the last meeting, were then read and signed.

The President then stated that in accordance with Art. 6 of the Electoral Law, the List of qualified voters must be made up in the month of January, for which reason he now proposed to have same done.

This being agreed to the List was then made up and published.

There being no other matter for discussion the meeting was then declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held on the 24th January 1899

Thos. Holm
John W. Simmons

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

No 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in Island Sala
held on

Tuesday the 24th January 1899

Present

Thos. Holm, Eyaghebber & President
J. M. Simmons, Local Councillor
E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the session open, the Minutes of the last meeting were then read and signed

It was then decided that as no objections had been made against the list of qualified voters, which had been duly published and affixed that the Court should close said lists which was unanimously agreed to -

There being no other matter for discussion the meeting was declared closed -

W. J. Beaujon

Thos. Holm
John M. Simmons

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

No 3

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island Sala
held on

Wednesday the 9th August 1899

Present

W. J. Beaujon, Eyaghebber, President
Thomas Holm, and
J. M. Simmons, Local Councillor
E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the session open, the Minutes of the last meeting were then read and signed -

The President then stated that this meeting had been convened for the special purpose of discussing the repairing of the Public roads, which had become urgently necessary, owing to the damage done to same by the recent floods

After due deliberation, it was unanimously decided, that in accordance with the stipulations of Articles 1 and 4 of the Local Ordinance of 1867 No 1, a commencement of the necessary repairs should be made, by the calling up of the residents of the various districts to contribute said days work to same -

There being no other matter for discussion the meeting was declared closed -

Read and signed at the meeting held on
the 5th October 1899 -

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

W. J. Beaujon
Thos. Holm
John M. Simmons

No 4

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island School
held on

Thursday the 5th day of August 1899

Present

N. J. Beanyon, Syaghetter, President
Thos. Holm, and

J. M. Simmons, Local Counsellor

E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the
session open the minutes of the last
meeting was then read and signed

The President then stated that he
had convened the meeting for the pur-
pose of discussing the Tariff of Imports
and exports for the coming year, which
he laid over, and requested that the
members would give him their opinion
on same, which after reading over they
approved of, but at same time gave as their
opinion, that a reduction of the import
duty on all household goods for the coming
year, would be of great help to the poorer
classes, who had suffered great loss to
their outgrowth during the hurricanes
of the present year

There being no other matter for discus-
sion the meeting was declared closed

Read and signed at the meeting held
on the 2nd January 1900

The Secretary
Engle Simmons

N. J. Beanyon
Thos. Holm
John M. Simmons

No 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island School
held on

Monday the 8th day of January 1900

Present

N. J. Beanyon, Syaghetter, President
Thos. Holm, and

J. M. Simmons, Local Counsellor

E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the ses-
sion open, the minutes of the last meet-
ing were then read and signed

The President then stated that
in accordance with Article 6 of the
Electoral Law, the list of qualified
voters must be made up in the month
of January, for which reason he now
proposed to have same done

This being agreed to, the List was
then made up and published

There being no other matter for
discussion the meeting was then de-
clared closed

Read and signed at the meeting
on the 2nd January 1900

The Secretary
Engle Simmons

N. J. Beanyon
Thos. Holm
John M. Simmons

N^o 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island Sala
held on
Tuesday the 23rd day of January 1900

Present -

N. J. Beanyon, Esq. Magistrate, President.
Thos. Holm, and -
J. M. Simmons, Local Councillors,
E. N. Simmons - Secretary

The President having declared the
meeting open, the minutes of the last
meeting were then read and signed -

It was then decided that as no
objections had been made against the
lists of qualified voters, which had been
duly published and affixed, that the Court
should close said lists, and further, that
tickets should be issued to qualified voters,
during office hours, at the office of the Esq.
Magistrate, from the 23rd to the 31st Instant,
which was unanimously agreed to -

Read and signed at the Meeting
held on the 29th October 1900

N. J. Beanyon

Thos. Holm
John M. Simmons

The Secretary
Engle Simmons

N^o 3

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island Sala
held on
Monday the 29th day of October 1900

Present -

A. A. Willmann Esq. Magistrate, President.
Thos. Holm, and
J. M. Simmons, Local Councillors
E. N. Simmons - Secretary

The President having declared the meeting
open, the minutes of the last meeting were
then read and signed

The President then laid over the Prop.
Tariff made up by him for the year 1901
and requested to hear the opinion of the
Court on same, which after reading over
was agreed to and approved of

It was then proposed by the President
and unanimously agreed to by the Councillors,
that a letter be written by the Court,
to His Excellency the Governor of Guadalupe,
conveying to him the hearty congratulations
of the inhabitants of this Island, on the
birth of Her Majesty The Queen

Read and signed at the meeting of
the Court on the 29th October 1900

A. A. Willmann
John M. Simmons
Thos. Holm

The Secretary
Engle Simmons

N^o 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island of Salu
held on

Monday the 4th day of March 1901

Present

N. A. Williamson, Acty. Magistrate, President

J. M. Simmons, and

Thos. Holm, Local Councillor

E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the meeting
open, the minutes of the last meeting were
then read and signed.

The President then stated that this meeting
has been convened for the special purpose
of discussing the cleaning of the Public
Roads throughout the Island, by contri-
bution of the inhabitants, in accordance
with the Local Ordinance of 1867, No. 1.

After deliberation it was unanimously
decided that such should be done, and the
residents of the various districts called
up to contribute to same.

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held
on Monday the 14th October 1901 -

N. A. Williamson

Thos. Holm

The Secretary
Engelt Simmons

N^o 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy in the Island of Salu
held on

Monday the 14th day of October 1901

Present

N. A. Williamson, Acty. Magistrate, President

Thos. Holm, Local Councillor, and

E. N. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the meeting
open, the minutes of the last meeting were then
read and signed.

The President then stated that this meeting
had been convened for the special purpose of
making up the list of qualified voters, in
accordance with Act. 6 of the Electoral Law,
which now becomes necessary owing to the
departure and resignation of the Senior
Local Councillor J. M. Simmons, in order
that the election of another Local Councillor
in his stead may take place.

This being agreed to the list was made
up and published.

There being no other matter for dis-
cussion the meeting was then declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held
on the 28 October 1901 -

N. A. Williamson

Thos. Holm

The Secretary
Engelt Simmons

which list
had not been
made up in
the month of
January

Law.

File

W.H.

N^o 3

Meeting
of the Court of Policy held in the Island Sala
on Monday 28th Jan. October 1901

Present

N. A. Willmson, Acty. Egaghetter, President

Thos. Holm, Local Counsellor, and

E. McSimmons, Secretary

The President having declared the meeting
open, the Minutes of the last session were
then read and signed.

It was then decided that as no objections had
been made against the list of qualified voters
which had been already published and affixed
that the Court should close under lists, and
that tickets should be issued to qualified voters
during office hours at the office of the Egaghetter
from the 29th Jan. to the 5th Nov. present year
and that in accordance with Article 12, of the
Public Act of 1897, the day appointed
for the election should be the 4th December
present year, all of which was unanimously
agreed to.

It was further decided that in accordance
with the stipulations of Arts. 1 and 4, of the Local
Ordinance of 1897, a commencement should
be made of the clearing of the Public roads through
out the various districts of the Islands by the
residents thereof during the coming week -
there being no other matter for discussion the
meeting was declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held on Monday
the 27th Jan. by 1902 -

N. A. Willmson

John B. Simmons

Thos. Holm

The Secretary
Engle B. Simmons

N^o 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy held in the Island Sala
on Monday the 27 Jan. 1902
Present

N. A. Willmson, Acty. Egaghetter President

John B. Simmons, and

Thomas Holm, Local Counsellors

E. McSimmons, Secretary

The President having declared the meeting open, the
Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The President then stated that in accordance
with Article 6 of the Electoral Law, the list of
qualified voters must be made up in the month
of January for which reason he now proposed
to have same done.

This being agreed to the list was then
made up and published.

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was then declared closed -

Read and signed at the meeting of the
10th February 1902 and two -

N. A. Willmson

John B. Simmons

Thos. Holm

The Secretary
Engle B. Simmons

N^o 2

Meeting

of the Court of Policy held in the Island Sala
on Monday 10th February 1902

Present

H. A. Willemsen, Eyaghebba a.i. President

J. B. Simmons, and

Thos. Holm, Local Councillors

E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the meeting open
the minutes of the last meeting were then read
and signed.

It was then decided, that as no objections had
been made against the Lists of qualified voters,
which had been duly published and affixed,
that the Court should close said Lists, and
that tickets should be issued during office hours,
at the office of the Eyaghebba, from the 10th to
the 18th of the present month to qualified voters
for the elections of July, present year.

The President then proposed to make up the
yearly report on schools and education, which
was immediately proceeded with, and which
reads as follows.

Verslag

omtrent den toestand van het onderwijs
op het eiland Salé over het jaar
1901.

Tot zijn diep bedruiven is de
Raad van Politie verplicht
constatieren dat het onderwijs

Totom-
nelyk

dit eiland in zeer slechten toestand
verkeert. - Dit onderwijs toel bepaald
niet tot het geven van onderwicht in
het lezen en schrijven van het Engelsch
en tot de vier hoofdkusschins van het
rekenen. - Geschiedenis, aardrijkskunde
en spraakkunst worden in het geheel
niet onderwezen zonder dat er een
geenige cursus gegeven wordt. -
Het Nederlandsch dat alhier toel de
algemeene taal blinde te zijn onder
sich onderwezen aan twee jongen die
de particuliere school van den onderwijzer
in de Batom bezaken en word. Ik kan
gespreken doen niet meer dan het pen-
nen die geven van allen tot het eiland
binnen. - Vermelde jongen hebben in dit
opzicht goede voorlezingen gemaakt en
zijn. Nu wat andere spaken betreft
niet zo actief als het enige gedeelte
der schoolgaande kinderen. -

In de Hindwardside bleef
het onderwijs dat op de twee gesubs-
dieerde scholen gegeven wordt in het
geheel niets. Er zullen de kinderen
die die scholen bezaken op zijn hoogen
lezen en schrijven leeren.

In het dorp Sint Jans
op een betrekkelijk groot aantal kinderen
die per leeftijd hebben bereikt waaraan
het geven van onderwijs dringende
noodig is geen school, terwijl het on-
bepaalde gedruiven voor de neder-

meestly intrubbaar schijnt te zijn
om die kinderen op de school in de
Bottom te plaatsen, tenzijde waar
van een door den particulieren
onderwijzer by gnomde nader in
de maand October in dien gerst
bepaalde poging, zonder eenig gunstig
resultaat te gelyken.

De thuyse staat van zaken
moet naar de bescheiden meening
van den Raad vanwarriglyt onder
toezicht.

1^o Aan het dichte schooltych dat
somal verryaakt word dat het
fiet dat de nader is ges weinig
belang in alle, dat hun kinderen
de school gezeeld byden in voor
en gort gedeelte mit ontuikhet
gort op om te besiffen dat
teus schoolgaar onnissbaar is
voor het maken van vorderingen.

2^o Aan het onderwijzend personeel
dat over het algemeen vultelt
mit bekeid is van syne meestly
laak hetge door het mee vultelt
gedeelte de nader in alle vorat
begrepen daas agens hunner die
het vlaten kunnen hun kinderen
naar andere plaatsen senden
om onderwijs te geniet in

3^o Aan de omstandigheit dat het
Bestuur tie, wat laba aansaat
niet veldonde ontent deff inget
belangijke aangelegentheit.

thommed letgen duidegh in het op
sprungt warmer men nagaat dat
voor het bestyden der katen van
het onderwijs op dit eiland op de
begroting sedts de gung som van
£2000. per jaar is uitgetrokken,
tenzijde waaron het getalle van
het onderwijzend personeel in de
inrichting der school gebreuen steed
vel te werden hebben overglaty.

Ten einde het kuerde
sub 1^o door eijer te verduidelijgh
vervolgt de Raad tie de tijde
keid te voren twee halfjaarlijche
verlagen door den particulieren end
ijer aan de schoolcommisijne inge
dend in twee presentelyste aange
den op de school in de Mindward-
side mit weke stukken het voo
gedelgtenge blyken zal dat het
schooltych in 1901 bes belangijl
is geweest.

Op grond van alinea 4 van
artikel 48 van de Verordening van
den 5^{en} Juli 1877 "October 1884 (P. 15)
No 16 heeft de Raad van P. 15
de in voo gedelgtenge in curwe
ging te voren by wije van profu
rning, dat jaar over een be
van Konderd gulden te mog
schikken om weke som door de
Raad in voo met het onder
kend personeel pijen zullen voo
aangelaft en uitgereikt aan de

beurigen die de school gedurende
het jaar het meest gepreld hebben
beide. - De Raad is van oordeel
dat het schoolgeld hierdoor wel
zal toenemen en dat er, dierom, nog
meer inderwijzen kunnen worden
gemaakt. -

En althoe verklaard van
het schoolgeen op dit eiland kon
slechts te hste van veel gelijke
uitgaven worden verkregen, het
welk waarom de Raad vermet
zich te maken onken den van
het doen van voorstellen en dier
gest. -

Saba, 10 Februari 1902
Namen der Raad van Politie,
De Voorzitter

(Getuigen) H. A. Williams,

De Secretaris

(Getuigen) C. H. Simmons.

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held
on the 17th April 1902.

H. A. Williams.

Geo. Simmons
Thos. Nelson

The Secretary

C. H. Simmons

N^o 3

Meeting

of the Board of Policy held in the Island School
on Thursday 17th April 1902

Present -

H. A. Williams, Esq. Chairman & President

J. B. Simmons, and

Thos. Nelson, Local Councillors

C. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the meeting open,
the minutes of the last meeting were then read and
signed.

The President then stated that this meeting
had been convened for the special purpose of
making up a report of the possible improvements
that might be made in the educational system
in this Island, and the probable cost of same,
asked for by his Excellency the Governor in
his letter of the 1902, etc.

The following report was then made up,
and reads as follows:

Plan van de organisatie van het onderwijs
op Saba, opgesteld door de Raad
van Politie aldaar.

En statistiek door den Raad van
Politie op Saba genomen naar aanleiding
van de opdracht verwat in de ministerie
van den Koning Gouverneur der Kolonie
dd 13 Maart d.j. N. 631 heeft aange-
toond dat er op dit eiland op het
oogenkijk

Openlijk onprey 420 kinderen ^{van}
 van 6-14 jaar verduid als volgt:
 Bottom, May Point & Middle
 Island. 156.
 Windwardside en deegate 198
 45 John. 86.

Om verschillende redenen, meest van
 finansiële aard, zal het voor de kin-
 deren die in Windwardside en de
 gate wonen ten eenemale onmogelijk
 en voor de kinderen die in Sint John
 gesteld zijn, hoogst moeilijk zijn om
 de school in het Hoofdorp te bezoeken.
 Zoodat er, om het hogere deel - onder-
 tuing van het onderwijs - te bereiken,
 drie scholen zullen moeten worden opge-
 richt n.l. een in de Bottom, in de
 Windwardside en een in Sint John.

De Raad is van oordeel dat het
 openen van gouvernementale landeschoolen
 de voorkeur verdient boven het tegenge-
 dig stelsel van subsidieën van private
 scholen omdat de onderwijding geleerd
 heeft dat op private scholen, die een
 subsidie trekken, het geven van
 gratis onderwijs aan onvrijwilligen
 gewoonlijk het onderwijs aan het geven
 aan de kinderen die de private
 school bezoeken ten koste der van hen
 die van gratis onderwijs in aanmerking
 komen. Bovendien zou het aan het
 Bestuur, ovaalstijgh moeilijk
 vallen om goddijk onderwijs te

vinden die genoeg voor den tijd om op
 Saba en private school te openen. Ten-
 men de subsidie loof slecht tenzij
 daarentegen, bij het oprichten van gover-
 nementale landeschoolen, het moeilijk
 op personen deze moeilijkheid ongetuigd
 verminderen zal.

Van de 420 kinderen die op
 dit eiland den leeftijd hebben kunnen
 dat het byzaken een school, onder
 normale omstandigheden, moeilijk lang
 zou kunnen worden uitgesteld, zoodat
 hi na al de waarschijnlijkheid op de geringe
 belangstelling die men op Saba in het
 onderwijs wordt gesteld, niet meer de
 20 door de meer op school kunnen gaan.
 Om aan deze kinderen goed onderwijs
 te geven zullen er minstens vijf onderwij-
 vers noodig zijn en wel twee in de Bottom,
 twee in de Windwardside en een in
 Sint John. - De Heer Kockstra die thans
 een private, door het Gouvernement
 gesubsidieerde school houdt is wegens
 onkondende kennis van het Nieuwland
 niet geschikt om al het goddijk onderwijs
 op te treden. De Heer Kockstra is o.a.
 goed op de hoogte van het Engelsch en bijt
 vree in Nieuwland afgevoerd om
 die taak. Hij is thans schikking
 met aardrijkskunde, geschiedenis en
 wiskunde. Als hulpverwijft men f.
 meer goddijk. (De twee onderwij-
 vers in de Windwardside die thans eenen

en elbidig van het Gouvernement zinnig
ten tijde geheel onbekwaam om aan het
hoofd eener school te staan en zijn men-
dier geheel onbekend met de Nederland-
sche taal, maar gaderen onder knaagende
leiding, wel kunnen worden gebruikt
om onduidelijk te geven in de eerste
beginselen van lezen en schrijven van het
Engelsch en het rekenen. En diez onduidelijk
persoon kan dienstig zijnde tot hulp aan
andere kunnen worden aangesteld. -
De Raad is van meening dat Mees-
trus Ella Haspel daarin het best ge-
schikt zou zijn. De heer F. D. Simmon
dooit het die twee maanden toelaten en gues-
teert. Het is van grote onduidelijkte aan
meningen en hij zoekt van den vorigen
onduidelijkte heeft den Raad te kennen
gegeven dat hij wel meent dat hij om die
in Sint John als onduidelijk te stellen
onder het eerst eenen halve toelaten.
De heer Simmon kent voortstelt zijn
Hollandsch en heeft nooit eenig woorden
afgeleid maar is ouder en wel geschild om
als onduidelijk op te treden. Daar hij zijnde
met de Engelsche taal bekend is en ook
onduidelijk kan geven in geschiedenis
naarrijshunde en rekenen. - Yonnelde
heer heeft sedert eenigen tijd een eigen
school die door 28 leerlingen wordt bezocht
en is daar in goede tucht berecht.
De heer Simmon zal zich in zijn
eigen belang, waarschijnlijk op de Neder-

landse taal toelaten daar het goddelijk
het onduidelijkte geven d'ge onduidelijk om
na verloop van tijd een kleine positie te
verhijzen. De pastoor van hulp onduidelijk
in Sint John zou hem den tijdelyk sin-
nen worden opgedragen. Blijft Mees-
trus de heer Simmon aan de onduidelijk-
te te beantwoorden, dan zou hij defini-
tief by het onduidelijk kunnen worden
geplaatst tenzij in het tegenwoordig
geval de tydelijke benaming kan alle-
tijde zou kunnen worden ingetrokken.
Dat de Nederlandische taal onduidelijk
niet op de school in Sint John onduidelijk
kan zal worden, is geen overtuigend be-
veemts de beunen van dat dorp zou
actueel zijn en den eerst seit dien be-
treuen waandij, toelaten moeten onduidelijk
opgericht, wil men eenige resultaten
verhijzen van het onduidelijk van het
Nederlandisch. -

Nemt het Bestuur genoegen met
deze regeling, dan zou het Gouvernement
nog meer voorstellen in twee onduidelijk
die als hoofd der school in Bolton in
Widdow'side zouden moeten worden
der onduidelijkte moeten grondig bekend
zijn met de Nederlandische taal en de
taalen en tevens in de onduidelijkte
het aardrijshunde, geschiedenis en rekenen.
Nederlandische onduidelijkte in
het byt eenen abt, om vorme-
laten, houden, naar de beschik-

meening van den Raad het meest
geschikt zijn voor hofd der op te
richten scholen. Althans het aanbe-
ven van het Nederlandisch door de
jeuante bevolking als een onmogelijkheid
moet worden beschouwd, als de Regt-
maatschappij met medel en waardig
te welk jaan, kan het niet meer ontwe-
kelen jaarte der bevolking binnen
eenige jaan veel meer met onze
middelen bekend kunnen zijn dan
thans wel het geval is. -

Vermits door het oprichten
van Gouvernements scholen het welken
van subsidie aan private scholen geen
reden van betoorn niet heeft, verzoekt
de Raad zich de vrijheid Whorpede
stun te adriessen de thom uitklaten
verderende subsidien in te trekken in
de hoop van het nastel dat in de
Bottom als school geschikt is, maar
daarom geheel ongeschikt is, op te zeggen.
Londan de wordt het bedrag van £2000.-
op de Begroting van het onderwijs op
Sch a getrokken, in zijn geheel uitge-
spaard.

En onderzoek door den Raad
omrent schoolen en schoolmeester in de
verschillende districten ingesteld, heeft
de volgende resultaten gehad. In de
Bottom is er een enkel school dat aan
de geteide geslachten beantwoordt al.
Nederlandelingen aangeknopen met de

Imagijn

Heeren J. B. Simmon en J. B. Simmon
Liefde eders ter grootst glade dat de
Heer J. B. Simmon niet breed heeft
vklard om, overkomstig en aan
hem te land geteld plan, waarvan
er afschrift hijsz verat afgeleid
er lokaal geschikt om ongeveer 100 lede-
gen te bevatten, voor Gouvernements eke-
nien op te trekken van de som van
£3900.- of hetgeen lokaal om zijn
rekening te bouwen in het welken
aan het Gouvernment te verhuur
voor £240.- per jaar, verterende
per cent van £6% indien het Gouver-
ment dan, ten einde hem te ver-
te wijven, een rente gedurende min-
ten jaan garandeert wil. - Het meest
geschikte plaats om dit lokaal te bouwen
thou zijn het stuk grond dat by het police
wachhuis behoort en Company yard
verat grond. Men bepaalt hierdoor
uit 1^o den bodden van een stuk grond
in 2^o het bouwen van een reynbak. De
reynbak van het wachhuis zal voldoende
ruimte kunnen geven voor de school.
Vormel stuk grond of een gedeelte
daarvan zou aan den heer Simmon
door het Gouvernment kunnen ver-
geefken daar, bijvol van verkoop
vermeld bedrag van £3900 met
den bodden bedrag van 1000.

In de Windward side is er
slechts een geschikt lokaal met gering

ruimte van 80 leedlijen. Hetzen som.
Looij niet meer zal zijn. De inwen-
dijg getalheid van dit gebouw zal
later moeten worden gewijzigd daar
het thans te woonhuis ingericht is.
De eignaer, de heer B. J. Bagel
heeft zich bereid verklaard dit te
doen en het gebouw daarna, om de de-
zelfde voorwaarden als door de heer
P. B. Simon gemaakt, aan het Bestuur
te verhuur van f 210. per jaar of aan
het Gouvernement in eigendom, om te
dragen van f 2625. Dit huis heeft
een uentel en privaat. De heer
Bagel heeft een sommeld bedrag
van f 210. tevens op zich genomen om de
school school te houden. Verder is bij ge-
geven dit huis te vergroten als zelfs
noodig mocht zijn.

Van het dorp Sint Jans is het
den Raad plekt een school te vinden
dat ongeveer 50 leedlijen kan bevatten.
De eignaer, de heer T. M. Winfield
heeft den Raad te kennen gegeven
dat hij dit gebouw van f 150. per jaar
aan het Gouvernement verhuur wil.
Dit huis zou door den onderwijzer tevens
als woning kunnen worden gebruikt
in welk naarmen hij de school hier
kunnen schenken. Hetzen een
bepaling geeft van f 30 per jaar. De
jaarlijkse huurwaarde van de
drie schoolgebouwen komt alzo te

staan op f 600. per jaar. Bij de berekening
van de beschikbare ruimte is, overeen-
komstig de einden der grondstukken
getrokken op ongeveer 8 verstaande velden.
Van wederen berding.

Daar het aan den Raad bekend is dat
vle vaders en zonen van de kisten aan god
onderwijs verlenen aan het Bestuur te
verleiden, verzoekt de Raad zich de vlijing
Uitvoering te geven in omtrent te geven om
de kinderen van meerjarige ouders een
laag school te hebben. Bij de geringe
beloning die thans in het onderwijs
geeft wordt, komt het raadsaam om
dit schoolgeld omhoog met hooger te stel-
len dan f 1. voor elk kind dat in de laag-
klas moet geplaatst en f 2. om het
betid dat in de hogere klas komt te
zitten. Dit schoolgeld zou worden gegeven
nadat door den Raad op en daartoe
strekkend recht van de ouders besluit
zal zijn. Is of al dan niet overeen-
komstig zijn, hetzen op dit eiland, waar
de financiële omstandigheden van een
ieder vrijwel bekend zijn, niet meer
lijkt zal vallen terwijl het te betalen
bedrag van een kind worden gegeven
door de klas waarin het kind moet
te zitten. Het aantal klas zou door
den Raad, in overleg met de onderwijzer
kunnen worden vastgesteld, terwijl
schoolkosten aan alle kinderen gratis
worden kunnen worden verstrekt. Ten

sinde mit betaling van het schoolgeld
te voorkomen. Ende de bepaling kunnen
worden gemaakt dat elk kind, waar
van de ouders gedurende twee maanden
in gebruik zijn gebleven het school
geld te voldoen, van de school verwij-
derd zal worden. - Achteraf mag
dan de voorgestelde regeling een gemeene
school verkrijgt nadat de kinderen
van onverschuldigde ouders hetzijde in-
derijf gemiddeld als de kinderen waar
van schoolgeld betaald wordt, neemt
het den Raad om dat ook geen
overigend bewaar is, tenzij tot ver-
dijning van onverschuldigde betaling kon kunnen
worden aangevoerd dat de onbekijkheid,
die op plebschieder de private school
valsel plaats heeft door het geen van
het onverschuldigd aan de kinderen, waar
van de ouders schoolgeld betalen, ge-
men- den wordt. En nu door den Raad
gemaakte bekeuring heeft aangekomen
dat het schoolgeld minstens 1000. per
jaar zal opbrengen, het geen als een niet
onbekijkelijke vermindering van inkom-
sten moet worden beschouwd. -

Daar het Bestuur der tot een
reorganisatie van het onderwijs op dit
eiland op de door den Raad voorgestelde
wijze dan is de Raad van oordeel dat
er onlosbarig op afstande zijn verklaring
zal zijn aangebracht en dat er de een
sinde zal zijn gemaakt aan een toe-

stand die moeilijk langzamer kunnen
dueren. Neemt men wel op van tijd de
belangstelling in het onderwijs toe
het den onverschuldigd geschiedt zal al het
personeel van zijn hoort moeilijke taak
brekend is en op onduidelijke wijze
onderzocht weet te geven en moeten
er om sake beten tijd, aanblijven, dan
hou het Bestuur tot ten allen tijde
kunnen overgaan tot uithreiding van
het aantal onverschuldigden en tot een
redijf verhoging van het schoolgeld. -
Door uithreiding van betaling, en kennis
zal aan de ingezetenen van Saba die
over het algemeen vormname eigendommen
bezitten om in de wereld voort te
komen, n.l. matigheid, goede gezind-
en werkzaamheid de gelegenheid worden
geven om verschuldigde betalingen weg-
tevoeren, het welk aan kennis,
gheel ongeschikt zijn, te aanvaarden
en naar behoren te vervullen, het geen
van dit eiland meer gheschiede en
taten zal afbreken. -

Ten slotte geeft de Raad
Uitspraak over de verhoging dat
by het Gemoot van dit eiland de men-
te spaarzaamheid is betracht. -

Saba, 14 April 1902
De Raad van Politie
[Handwritten signature]
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de Secretaris,
[Handwritten signature]

Wrat is een ochaageld ghesen dan
sal dit mienstem ghesen de
som van
Loodat de Begroting sal worden omda
den ont.

(3) Det bedes i
2/10. Løst at
dan de alle i
dy sine mejer
paa Kædel de
delom til alle
om Løgen. Lø
om de private
beholdinger, naar
betaling

Nota. Op dez opzake is geen melding gemaakt van de idonitische die waarschijnlijk tot paamay zullen worden overtuist. Een bedrag van f 500.. à f 600.. zal voor de drie solden wel voldoende zijn. Omdat de begroting feitelijk met f 4625 per jaar zal worden overschreden. Evenmin komen hierop voor de kosten van het meubelair daar dit een uitgave voor een is. Een begroting die hetzij vrye luciden.

Bevestiging van de kosten van het meubilair van
de op het eiland op te richten Courcemments
fonderdesden. —

Mengeling	Bedrag	Aanmerkingen
Schoot in de Bottom.		1 Ryl leynaar
24 leynaar. 6 voet lang, 10 duim		af aan de banken
breed en 32 duim hoog	202.50	valm den - 1/2 p
1 kast.	12.50	duim hoog in
2 oerolorden	5.-	En leynaar
1 klot	7.50	en een banken
2 oerolstafels voor de onderwijzer	20.-	en een tegamen
2 air mofsteden	10.-	en een subint in
		van 2 1/2 voet
DO.	254.50	

4 guano stables	157 50
1 kl	6 -
School in de Windward side	4 50
21 leynaar 5 1/2 voet lang, 16 duim	
breed in 32 duim hoog a ff...	157 -
1 kast	12 50
2 oelborden	5 -
1 blok	4 50
2 schriften voor de onderwijzen	20 -
1 armstoel	10 -
2 guano stables	3 -
1 kl	4 50
School in de West side	
18 leynaar 5 1/2 voet lang, 16 duim	
breed in 32 duim hoog a ff...	126 -
2 oelborden	5 -
1 blok	4 50
1 leynaar voor den onderwijzen	10 -
1 armstoel	5 -
2 guano stables	3 -
1 kl	4 50
	654 50

De Raad van Politie
 G. A. W. W. W.
 J. A. L. L.
 Th. H. H.

De Secretaris
 G. A. W. W.

Plan for the reorganization of the instruction in the island of Saba, drawn up by the Court of Policy.

A census taken by the Court of Policy in the island of Saba in consequence of the commission stated in a letter of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony dated 15th of March last has shown that there are in the island at the moment 420 children from 6 - 14 years divided as follows:
 Bottom May Point and M. Adams 156
 Windward side and Kellygate 198
 S^r John 66

For different reasons, mostly financial it will be impossible for the children in the Windward side and Kellygate and most difficult for those settled in S^r John to attend the school in the Bottom so that in order to attain the object aimed at, improvement of the instruction - three schools must be established, viz - one in the Bottom one in the Windward side and one in S^r John. The Court is of opinion that preference must be given to the opening of Government public schools instead of pursuing the present system of subsidizing private schools, as experience has shown that at private schools that draw a subsidy to give free education to

indigents generally better instruction
is given to the children who attend
the private part of the school at
the expense of those who are placed in
the subsidized part. Moreover it would
be difficult for the Government to
procure capable teachers to open a
private school at Saba unless the
granted subsidy be high whilst to
the contrary, if Government schools
are established the prospect of pension
will, no doubt, diminish the difficulty.

Considering the little interest that
is now taken at Saba in the instruction
of the 420 children that have attained
the age that under normal circum-
stances the attending of a school
could not be postponed any longer
probably not more than 20 will be
sent to school by the parents. To
give good instruction to these children
not less than 5 teachers are required
two in the Bottom, two in the Wind-
ward side and one in S. Johns.

Mr Hochstra who keeps at the mo-
ment a private school, subsidized by
the Government, is on account of in-
sufficient knowledge of the Dutch lan-
guage not capable to act as head
of the school. Mr Hochstra is however
well acquainted with English and
is in the possession of a license
for that language, granted in Holland.

He has also sufficient knowledge of history,
geography and arithmetic. He would
therefore do very well as assistant teacher.
The two teachers in the Windward side
who also draw a subsidy from the
Government are entirely incapable to
stand at the head of a school and have
not the slightest knowledge of the Dutch
language but they could be employed
provided they be under vigorous lead-
ing, to teach the first principles of
reading and writing of English and
arithmetic. One of them could be appointed
an assistant teacher. The Court is of
opinion that Miss Ella Wapfel would
be most fit therefore. Mr T. A. Simmon
who has twice been charged by the Govern-
ment with the education of indigents
during sickness of the former teacher,
has informed the Court that he is willing
to settle in Sint John as schoolmaster
with a tolerable grant. Mr Simmon
is entirely unacquainted with the
Dutch language and has never passed
any examination but is notwithstanding
able that capable to act as teacher.
He has sufficient knowledge of English and
can also teach history, geography - and
arithmetic. He has during some time
a private school that is visited by
28 scholars who have made tolerable
progress and who are under good dis-
cipline. Mr Simmon will probably, in

Thuide

in now interest, study the Dutch language because by doing this he will have some prospect in the future to obtain a better position. He could therefore temporarily be appointed as assistant teacher in Sint John. If Mr. Simmons answers to the expectations he could permanently be attached to the instruction whilst if the contrary happens, the temporal appointment could at all times be withdrawn. That the Dutch language will for the present not be taught at the school in Sint John is no preponderating obstacle. Because the inhabitants of that village are very much behind for which reason the must first be raised to a higher standard in order to obtain some results of the teaching of the Dutch language.

If the Government approve of this proposal then they would have still to provide for two teachers to act as head of the school in Bottom and Amwardside. These schoolmasters must be thoroughly acquainted with the Dutch and English languages and must have sufficient knowledge of geography, history and arithmetic. The Court is of opinion that Dutch teachers possessing a license for their languages would be best for headmasters. Although the learning of the Dutch

language by the Black population must be considered as an impossibility, if the head masters act with judgment and persuasion the more enlightened part of the population will within a few years be much more acquainted with our native tongue than now.

As the granting of subsidy to private schools will have no reason of existence when Government public schools are established the Court takes the liberty to advise your Excellency to withdraw the subsidy that are now paid out and the lease of the building in the Bottom which is at present used as a schoolroom but which is totally unfit therefore. By doing so the entire amount of £1000 - brought on the Budget to cover the expenses connected with the instruction in Saba would be saved.

An investigation made by the Court in the different districts thereof suitable schoolrooms has had the following result. In the Bottom there is not one building that would answer the purpose. Negotiations opened by the Court with Messrs J. B. Simmons and J. W. Simmons have however had the result that Mr J. B. Simmons declared his willingness to build a room according to a plan handed to him of which a copy is attached hereto and capable to contain more or less one hundred scholars for Government's account for the sum of £300. or to construct

construct the same room for his own account
and then rent it to the Government
for the sum of £240. constituting a
rent of 6% of the Government would
in this case accept, in order to ^{secure} ~~secure~~
the him against possible loss, to guaran-
tee a rent for a period of at least ten
years. The best spot to erect this
building would be the piece of land
belonging to the police station in the
Bottom called Company yard. -
This saves 1st the sale of a piece of
land and 2nd the construction of a
cistern. The cistern of the police station
will furnish sufficient water for the
school. This piece of land or part of it
could be given to Mr. Simmons as in
case of selling it, aforementioned amount
of £2400. would be raised with the
same price. - On the Underside
there is only one suitable room with
enough space for 80 children which
for the moment will be sufficient. The
present situation of this building will
have to be modified as it is now
used as dwelling house. The owner
Mr. H. J. Baffel has declared his
readiness to do this and to leave
this building to the Government under
the same condition as made by Mr.
J. B. Simmons for the amount of £250
or to sell the same house to the Govern-
ment for £2625. For the amount of £250

he will also keep the school clean. Aforementioned
building has a cistern and sheet. Mr.
Baffel is also willing to enlarge this
building if this might prove to be necessary.
On the Village of Saint John the
Court succeeded in getting a room which
can contain more or less 40 scholars. The
owner Mr. T. M. Winfield has informed
the Court that he is willing to lease
this building to the Government for £100.
a year. This building could also be ~~used~~
used as dwelling by the teacher in exchange
whereof he could undertake to keep the
school clean what saves an amount of
£30. a year. - The total rent of the three
rooms then amounts to £600. - In
calculating the disposable space eight
square feet is allowed to each child and
this in accordance with the demands
of hygiene.

As it is known to the Court that
several parents are willing to relieve
to the Government the expenses connected
with good instruction, the Court takes the
liberty to ~~advise~~ give your Excellency
in consideration to charge a small fee
for the children of the parents who are
in special circumstances. Considering the
small interest that is now shown in
the education, it appears to the Court
that it would not be advisable to fix
the fee at the moment higher than £1.
for each child that is placed in the

lower class and £2. for each pupil that is placed in the higher class. This fee would be charged when the Court has decided whether the parents who wish to send their children to school are indigent or not. What could easily be done in the island where the financial circumstances of everybody are well known, whilst the amount of the fee would be regulated by the class in which the child will be placed. The number of classes must be fixed by the Court after deliberation with the teachers. Stationery could be distributed free to all children. - To avoid non payment of the fee a provision could be made that each child for which the parents have not paid the required amount during two months would be removed from the school. - Although a mixed school at which the children of indigent parents enjoy the same instruction as those for whom fee is paid, will be obtained by the proposed regulation, it appears to the Court that there is no preponderating obstacle whilst in defence of aforementioned regulation it could be said that the injustice that is often committed at private subsidised school in giving better instruction to the children for whom the fee is paid by the parents, will be avoided. A rough calculation made by

the Court has shown that the school fee would produce at least £1000. per year what must be considered as a not unimportant deduction of expenses. -

If the Government proceed to the reorganization of the education in the island in the manner indicated by the Court, then the Court is of opinion that for the moment efficacious improvement is brought in the instruction and that then an end is made to a situation that could not endure longer. If after time more interest is taken in the education, what will undoubtedly happen if the teachers prove to be fit for their most difficult task and know how to give instruction in an entertaining manner, and if there might dawn better times for Saba, the Government could at all times increase the personnel and raise the school fee in proportion.

In furthering civilisation and knowledge the opportunity will be given to the citizens of Saba who generally possess principal qualities to make their way through the world in ~~the~~ good morals and activity to accept personal employment wherefore they are at the moment for want of knowledge totally unfit and to fulfil these employments adequately, what will certainly have good results for this island.

To Conclude the Court
agrees your Excellency that in dra-
wing up this plan the greatest econ-
omy has been employed.

Saba, 14 April 1902

The Court of Policy

Signed / H. A. Williams

 / J. B. Simmons

 / Thos. Holm

The Secretary

Signed / E. H. Simmons.

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was then declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held
on the 30th September 1902.

H. A. Williams

J. B. Simmons

Thos. Holm

The Secretary

Engle H. Simmons

N^o 4

Meeting
of the Court of Policy held in the Island of Saba
— held on 30th September 1902. —

— Present —

N. A. Williamson Esq. knt. ai. President

J. B. Simmons, and

Thos. Holm, Local Commissioners

E. H. Simmons Secretary

The President having declared the meeting open,
the minutes of the last meeting were then read.

The President then stated that this meeting had
been convened for the special purpose of framing
a local law, and after some proposals, and dis-
cussion, it was decided to defer the matter to a
later session.

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was then declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held on
the 21st October 1902.

H. A. Williams

J. B. Simmons

Thos. Holm

The Secretary

Engle H. Simmons

N^o 5.

Meeting

of the Board of Policy in the Island Sala

Held on Tuesday 24th Oct. 1902

Present

N. A. Williamson Esq. Chairman & President

J. B. Simmons, and

Thos. Nelson, Local Commissioners

E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the meeting open, the minutes of the last meeting were then read and signed.

The Court then proceeded with the framing of a Local Ordinance for the preservation of public order and peace, and stipulating punishments for verbal injuries, Neighbours Noise, and violation of domestic right, which after debating and due consideration was enacted, reading as follows -

"Local Ordinance for the preservation of public order and peace, and stipulating punishments for Verbal injuries, Neighbours Noise, and violation of domestic right."

Art. 1

It is prohibited to throw

1st Art, over, from, or to all public places, and
2nd without permission, or against the will of the proprietor, lessee, or occupant of a private place, at, ~~in~~, or on said private place

a. dirt, cannon, or shot - ~~fire~~, of whatever nature, and

b. stones, or other missiles, likewise liquids,

Art. 2

It is prohibited to fight, to threaten, to swear, to swear or to make use of obscene or indecent language in public places, and to climb on trees, fences, walls, or enclosures belonging to others.

Art. 3

It is prohibited to create uproar or to cause neighbours noise, and in general to do anything whereby any hindrance or injury might be occasioned to passers by, or the neighbours or that is prejudicial to public order and peace -

Art. 4

It is prohibited to deposit, or to leave anything on, or to obstruct in any way, the free passage, or traffic, of any of the public places.

All expenses incurred for the removal of whatever was deposited or left, or whatever causes the obstruction in the public places, are for account of the transgressors of the stipulations of this article

Art. 5

Every crowd, and in general every gathering of persons, in public places, which is not clearly destitute of any danger to the public peace, order or safety, is prohibited - on the first warning of the police, every one who participates in the same, shall be bound to refrain, and to immediately retire -

Art. 6

When the crowd or gathering is an armed one, the punishment threatened against the transgression of the preceding article, shall be held with regard to those who are participants

read to
H.W.

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H.W.

read
in field
H.W.

5th
H.W.

6th

and Armed; and doubled with regard to those who are participants and unarmed Art. 6 of the Publication Sheet of 1872 N^o 28 is not applicable in the case mentioned in this article

Art. 7

The Crowd or assembly is an armed one

- 1st When at least two of the participants are armed, i.e. provided with visible or concealed arms.
- 2nd When if only one of them be visibly armed, he is not forced by the others to immediately retire. — under arms are comprised, all cutting, sharp pointed and bruising tools, and instruments, including stones, sticks, rods, or bars and all implements of a like nature.

Art. 8

Contravention of the stipulations of this enactment shall be punished with an imprisonment of from "three days" to "one month" and a fine of from "Five" to "Twenty five" Guilders together or separately.

The above punishments are doubled with exclusion of the stipulations of Art. 6 of the Publication Sheet of 1872, N^o 28, in the cases where the transgressions have been condemned in the preceding calendar year for a transgression of this enactment.

Art. 9

The articles which have served for the commission of the deeds, prohibited by articles 1 and 7, shall be confiscated, either for the benefit of the Colonial Chest, or to be made unfit for use, or destroyed.

Art. 10

This enactment comes in operation on the first of the month following on the one in which it has been published, and on said date are abrogated the stipulations of the Law of St Eustatius of the 17th of July 1826, and 30th (November 1836, 20th October 1837 (to be found in the Book of Publications for the Island of St Eustatius N^{os} 37 and 85) regarding respectively the throwing of stones and frightous noise, etc., for as far as the stipulations of said enactments are still applicable.

There being no other matter for discussion the meeting was then declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held on the 31st January 1903

H. A. Williams

The. B. L.

Pro. B. L.

The Secretary
Eng. B. L.

N^o 1

Meeting
of the Court of Policy, held in the Island Sala
on Saturday the 31st January 1903

Present

N. A. Williamson Esq. as President.
J. B. Simmons, and
Thos. Holm, Local Commissioner
E. H. Simmons, Secretary

The President having declared the session open
the Minutes of the last meeting were then read
and signed.

The President then stated that in accordance
with Art. 6 of the Electoral Law, the list of
qualified voters, must be made up in the
month of January, for which reason he now
proposed to have same done.

This being agreed to the list was then
made up and published.

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was declared closed.

Read and signed at the meeting held
on the 16th February 1903

N. J. Pearson

J. B. Simmons

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

N^o 2

Meeting
of the Court of Policy held in the Island Sala
on Monday 16th February 1903

Present

N. J. Pearson, Esq. as President
J. B. Simmons, Local Commissioner, and
E. H. Simmons, Secretary

Absent

Thomas Holm, Local Commissioner

The President then stated that he had been
informed by Mr. Thos. Holm that illness pre-
vented his attendance at the meeting today, and
as it was a case of urgent necessity, he declared
the session open; the Minutes of the last meeting
were then read and signed.

The President then stated, that as no ob-
jections had been made against the list of
qualified voters which had been duly published
and affixed, he proposed that the Court should
close said lists, which was unanimously agreed
to.

There being no other matter for discussion
the meeting was then declared closed.

N. J. Pearson

Thos. Holm

J. B. Simmons

The Secretary
Engle H. Simmons

Meeting
of the Board of Policy held in the Island Sala
on Monday 3rd August 1903

Present
H. J. Beanyon - Ezaghebbu - President
Thos Nalon, and
J. B. Simmons, Local Councillors, and
G. H. Simmons, Secretary.

The President having declared the meeting open, the Minutes of the last meeting were then read and agreed.

The President then stated that he had convened this meeting for the purpose of laying before the members certain matters which had led to some correspondence between the Governor of Surinam and the Ezaghebbu, in which matter he would like to have the opinion of the Board.

These matters were -

1st The Local Ordinance of the 21st October 1902, containing measures for the preservation of public order and peace, the President informed the members that the Governor had objections to this law on account of some of the stipulations thereof. These objections were shortly pointed out, being the words, "obscene and indecent language" of Article 2 of the said Law; for which His Excellency thought the expression, "immoral words", was better, and less vague. His Excellency also at first made objection to "swearing" being punishable by law, but after a correspondence on the subject between the Governor, and the Ezaghebbu, His Excellency waived the point.

Furthermore the Governor made objections to the stipulations

of the last part of Art. 6 of the said Law -

The President further informed the members that the Governor would be willing to approve of the Ordinance, if the Board could agree with his views; and he, (The President) asked the opinion of the members thereon.

The members having no objections to the proposed changes, it was agreed that a revised copy of the Ordinance should be submitted to the Board later on.

2nd A letter from the Governor of Surinam suggesting to the Ezaghebbu, to encourage the growing of bananas, and exporting them to Surinam.

The members were of opinion that it would hardly be a paying business, owing to the heavy cost of transport, and shipping, and the circumstance of the insufficient communications for trade purposes between Surinam and this Island. That half of the bananas would probably arrive in Surinam rotten, and be lost, and the remainder could never pay for the whole. Besides, at present no one undertook who was to undertake the sale of these bananas, or to whom they would be shipped.

3rd A suggestion from the Governor of Surinam to build gradually as many steps in the different roads as may be required, so that the maintenance of the roads may continually be less, for which purpose he had no objections that a small amount above the yearly grant should be used. The Board was of opinion that this was a wise proceeding, and recommended it being carried out.

4th The Governor asked the opinion of the Ezaghebbu as to the establishing of one Government school in the Bottom, as the proposal made by the Board of Policy some time ago, to establish three schools

in this Island, one in each of the large villages, was too costly, and could not at present be entertained. The members were of opinion that a good school was highly requisite, and regretted that the finances of the colony did not permit the establishing of a school in the Windward side and St. John's, and expressed the hope that one in the Bottom would be established -

The Secretary then spoke and told the members, that he was fully of their opinion that a good school was required, but that he regretted to have to inform the members that he would not advise the Governor to establish a school at present, for the following reasons -

That he was firmly convinced that the school attendance, though at first it might be satisfactory, would soon dwindle down, principally if the parents had to pay for the education of their children. That the slightest thing that displeased any of the parents, would be the signal for the children to be taken from the school. That if the parent who stood at the head of the school did not happen to please the parents, even in matters outside the school, the school would be held responsible, and the children kept away. That moreover the Government school would have to enter in competition with the schools of private teachers, who had ways and means of encouraging and stimulating the parents to send their children to their school, which the Government teacher would not think of doing, and in which he would not succeed, even if he attempted it. That consequently establishing a Government school at St. John's, would be money wasted,

except there was a certainty that it would be properly attended. That this certainty could only be found in compulsory school attendance. That he intended to impart to the Governor of Louisiana this opinion, but requested the members most strenuously, that if they thought his opinion wrong, to point it out to him -

The members agreed that the opinion of the President was correct -

The President then suggested that as this matter is really of great interest to the island, that the matter should be kept open, and discussed in another meeting -

The members agreeing, this was resolved -

5. About the laying out of a public burial place, which the Governor strongly advises -

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that a public burial ground would be very little used as long as the people had the right to bury on private lots. That thus the laying out of a burial ground ought to be preceded by a law making the use of the said ground compulsory, in which law, however, due regard ought to be given to the fact, that there exists private burial grounds, which are used for nothing else, and that some families have gone to the expense of building vaults -

6. About the laying of telephone wires between the Fort Bay and the Bottom, and the Bottom and the Windward side. That the Governor was willing to grant this telephone, provided it could pay its expenses and the costs of laying, and had requested, if possible, to furnish a list of subscribers -

The President stated that he was of opinion that

there would be no subscribers, but that a public station would be used, and after the utility had been proved, and well understood, sufficient use of the telephone would be made to pay all expenses, and after some time, to pay back the cost of laying provided there were not too high. The members holding the same opinion, it was agreed that the President Eyaghebber should consult the Governor, and find if he were willing to have a telephone system with public stations only, after which an estimate of costs could be made out, and the matter further discussed. —

72. About street lights in the Bottom —

The President informed the members that he had been in correspondence with the Governor on this subject, and had been sanctioned to bring an amount of \$200. for street lights on his next budget, but provided he could show an equal increase in the revenue of the Island. The President further stated that he thought this not quite fair, as the other islands had got their lights without this proviso, but if it could be accomplished, it would be a circumstance which would honor the island. That as the Board of Policy did not have the authority to impose taxes, he saw but one way of complying with the condition, namely, an increase of the import duty, which could be accomplished by taxing some of the articles on the tariff higher, but that he did not think this very just, that the consumer outside the Bottom should pay for lights in the Bottom, so that he regretted to inform the Board that he thought we would have for the present to do without lights. —

After some discussion it was agreed to treat this matter in a subsequent meeting. —

There being nothing else to discuss the meeting was declared closed. Read and signed at the meeting held on Sunday the 27th day September 1900.

W. J. Brown Theodore Wilson John Simmons
Secretary — Engle H. Simmons